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Affray at Rossland

Desperado From Across the Borde Brings Revolver Into a Quarrel.

One Bullet of Nhree Fired Injures the Spine of His Victim.

Paralysed and Dying in Hospital While Assailants Held in Gaol.

Rossland, May 2.—As a result of a shooting affray at the Columbia Hotel, on First avenue, Henry McArthur lies in the Sisters' hospital with a wound in his back, his legs paralyzed and his head terribly beaten in, and he will probably die; while Rafel, alias William Albi, is in gaol charged with shooting him with intent to murder, and M. A. Albi also is in gaol, charged with doing McArthur great bodily harm.

Shortly after midnight Officer Raymer saw McArthur enter the Columbia lodging house, slightly intoxicated, and a few minutes afterwards heard a shot, followed in close succession by two others, from the upper floor. He rushed upstairs and found Albi, in his underclothes, flourishing a revolver over the head of McArthur, who lay prostrate on the floor of the landing. At the risk of his own life he seized Albi and disarmed him, finding that three bullets had been fired from the revolver. But for his interference McArthur would probably have been killed, for Albi had been pounding his head and face with the muzzle of the revolver.

Of the three shots the first appears to have been fired through the door of Albi's room, and missed its mark, lodging in the opposite wall. Another was fired down the hall and struck the wall in a glancing direction. The third hit McArthur in the back, and must have caused him to fall at the mercy of his assailant, who then it appears proceeded to beat the man on the head. M. A. Albi is alleged to have aided in the assault, and made off when Raymer appeared on the scene. He was arrested this morning.

Dr. Reddick, who attended McArthur, has been unable to locate the bullet or to exactly define its course. Both of McArthur's legs are paralyzed, and the doctor thinks this is due to some injury of the spine. The wounds on the face and head are so severe that they will leave scars even if McArthur should recover.

Albi has left a trail of blood in his track for the last year. He killed a man in a quarrel at the Coeur d'Alene theatre in Spokane a year ago. McArthur and Albi had a quarrel in a saloon early on Tuesday evening.

THE PRINCE A WINNER.

His Diamond Jubilee Secures the Two Thousand Guineas—Boy Jockey's Fame Established.

London, May 2.—The Two Thousand Guineas stakes, run at Newmarket today, was won by the Prince of Wales' Diamond Jubilee. Bonarosa and Sidus finished second and third in the field of ten. Sir R. Waldorf Griffiths' View Holla, ridden by Martin, led to the furlong post, when Diamond Jubilee drew clear, followed by Sidus, and making the remainder of the running won easily by four lengths. The betting was 11 to 4 against Diamond Jubilee, 50 to 1 against Bonarosa, and 100 to 1 against Sidus. L. Reiff rode Bonarosa.

This is the first time the Prince of Wales' entry has won the Two Thousand Guineas. His Royal Highness has now captured all the classic races with the exception of the Oaks Stakes.

After the running of the Two Thousand Guineas, a host of leading lights in politics and society crowded around the Prince in the paddock. Removing his hat, he shook hands with his friends and the officials of his stable, and bowed repeatedly in response to the ringing cheers given in honor of the event. Jockey Jones, though a mere stable lad, was given the mount on Diamond Jubilee in preference to the fashionable jockeys, who had hitherto been unable to get the horse into a gallop.

ISMAIL SAFELY AWAY.

Enlightened Friend of the British Fears Further Residence in Turkey.

Constantinople, May 2.—It is now learned that Ismail Kemal Bey, well known for his friendliness for Great Britain, who recently was exiled by being appointed Vali of Tripoli, and who was reported April 30 to have mysteriously disappeared, has with his three sons got safely out of Constantinople on board the Egyptian steamer Rubattini, en route for European ports. The departure of Ismail is partially due to the conviction that it is impossible for anyone of enlightened views to remain in Turkey under the present prevailing conditions.

In spite of the porte's refusal to sanction the matter, the British post office at Salonica was opened on Tuesday.

THE KAISER VISITING.

Berlin, May 2.—Emperor William arrived at Wild Park station, Potsdam, at 8:45 a.m. to-day, mounted a horse there and rode to the parade ground to inspect the troops.

The statue of Sigismond, Emperor of Hungary in 1352, will be unveiled in the Sieges Allee Sunday morning in the presence of Emperor Francis Joseph, who will leave Berlin Sunday evening.

Don't start on your journey without putting a bottle of Jesse Moore "AA" in your grip.

AN EDUCATIONIST'S DEATH.

Montreal, May 2.—Abbe Claude Jules De Lavigne, director of the Seminary of Philosophy St. Sulpice of Montreal, died at the Hotel Dieu Hospital this morning. He was one of the most noted Roman Catholic educationists in Canada.

TO BUY LOCOMOTIVE WORKS.

Kingston, Ont., May 2.—Mackenzie & Mann are reported to be negotiating for the purchase of the Kingston Locomotive Works.

CANADIANS IN AFRICA.

Surgeon and Chaplain Win Victoria Cross--An Officer's Friends Relieved--A Severe Sentence.

Montreal, May 2.—Private Hudon, of the first contingent, writing home from South Africa to friends in Quebec, says that Dr. Fiset and the Roman Catholic chaplain, Father O'Leary, both Canadians, have been recommended for the Victoria Cross.

Quebec, May 2.—A letter has been received from Capt. J. A. Theriault, who was reported killed in action at Paardeberg in February. The letter is dated March 28, saying that he was in good health.

Ottawa, May 2.—Col. McLellan, of Glengarry, in the house to-day brought up the matter of the sentence of 56 days' imprisonment passed on a Canadian soldier in South Africa for taking a hen from the Boers. He read a petition from his constituents against it, and himself protested against the undue severity. Dr. Borden said the matter was one of discipline in the British army. A short debate followed and the matter dropped.

The Filipinos Not Subdued

But Devising New Strategy by Which the Americans Are to Suffer.

Resistance Not Affected by Growing Belief That Aguinaldo Is Dead.

Washington, May 2.—Recent mail advices to the war department from the Philippines indicate that the latest plan of the insurgents is to organize into mounted bands of 100 and harass the American forces wherever possible. These bands will be scattered throughout the islands and will be in daily communication with each other, as far as possible, by means of scouts, who will carry the orders to govern concerted movements and all information concerning retreats, reinforcements, etc. According to the Liberal, the organ of the Filipinos, a complete plan of military strategy will be drawn up, as a result of which the Americans will soon suffer. That paper declares that the present war, far from being over, is really more vigorous than ever.

Manila, May 2.—General Funston has discovered a rebel warehouse near Cabantuan, province of New Egija, containing all the archives of the Malolos government, Aguinaldo's correspondence up to the time of his flight, and much valuable historical matter.

The belief is growing that Aguinaldo was killed by the Igorottis. There is no proof that he has been alive since Major Peyton C. March, of the 33rd regiment, abandoned the chase after the Filipino leader in the Benquet mountains. An insurgent officer who recently surrendered to Gen. Young says that the insurgent General Tino holds this belief. Tino held regular communication with Aguinaldo until December 28, since which time he has heard nothing from him, and Tino thinks Aguinaldo would find means to communicate with him if alive. Major March's information was that there were only half a dozen soldiers with Aguinaldo when he fled beyond the Bontoco wilderness, where the savages are hostile to all strangers. Friends of Aguinaldo's wife assert that she heard nothing from him since they parted.

A FREE TRADING SULTAN.

Moving to Protest to the Powers Against Customs Duties of the Americans.

Manila, May 2.—The Sultan of Sulu, with a retinue including several of his wives, has sailed for Singapore, ostensibly on a religious mission.

A Hongkong despatch to a Manila paper says that it is believed the Sultan has gone to Singapore in order to protest to the British against the American action in establishing a high tariff against imports, claiming that it is a violation of the treaty of 1877 between Spain and Great Britain and Germany, which guaranteed the Sulu islands free trade, whereas the Americans have established a tariff nearly doubling the prices of tobacco, rice and the Sulu staples of life, most of which are imported from Singapore.

MUTINY AND MURDER.

Officers and Owners of Philippines Steamer Murdered by Native Crew.

Manila, May 2.—The Filipino crew of the steamer Escano recently mutinied in the channel between Cebu and Leyte, and killed the captain, the mate and the owner, Senor Escona, and his son, with knives, after a desperate scuffle. The mutineers then scuttled the ship and escaped to the Leyte mountains with $28,000.

TEA CROP DAMAGED.

Calcutta, May 2.—Reports received here from the tea districts show that the prospects are generally unfavorable. Hail and rain storms have done much damage to the crops.

BRIDGE JUMPER DYING.

New York, May 2.—Out of bravado, Albert W. Bryant, a conductor on the Brooklyn Rapid Transit railway, jumped from the Brooklyn bridge this afternoon. He was taken to the Hudson Street hospital, whither Marie Dinse, the woman jumper, was taken. He may not recover.

A Test of Strategy

Unfolding of Roberts' Plan to Make Effective His Northward Drive.

Boer Patrols Still Harass British Troops—Convoy's Narrow Escape.

Preparing Strong Position for a Great Stand—Provisions for Long Campaign.

London, May 3.—(4:10 a.m.)—The immediate objective of Lord Roberts is to establish a line of British posts from one frontier of the Free State to the other at right angles with the railway, thus preventing Boer raids southward. It is essential, therefore, that the Boers should be expelled from the rugged Thaba N'chu district and be forced to retire to Ladybrand. As the result of the desultory firing Monday and Tuesday, the Boers were pushed back a few miles, but nothing decisive appears to have been yet attained.

The Boers continue to follow their harassing tactics. One well-horsed commando operating in the neighborhood of Sanna's Post interferes with the British convoys going from Bloemfontein to Thaba N'chu. The enemy nearly captured a convoy Tuesday, but they were driven off after a brisk fight.

Preparations for an advance continue at Kimberley. Sir Alfred Milner has written to the Mayor of Kimberley assuring him that the relief of Mafeking has not ceased to occupy his attention and that of the military authorities, and nothing will be left undone to raise the siege at the earliest possible moment.

The British garrison along the railway to Warrenton have been strengthened and supplies are going forward. A mounted force has gone to Barkley West, in consequence of the Boers having occupied Windsorton. A thousand Boers threaten the communication between Boshof and Kimberley.

Malala, chief of the Taungs, has informed the British that the Boers are preparing to resist their advance at Phokwani, 20 miles north of Warrenton.

A correspondent at Lorenzo Marques cabled Tuesday that a large part of the investing force at Mafeking had been withdrawn.

Gen. Buller continues quiet. The Boers assert that they are delaying an attack upon him in the hope that all the horses of the British will die of horse sickness.

According to a correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, with Lord Roberts, President Kruger is again asking peace terms.

The Lorenzo Marques correspondent of the Daily Mail telegraphing yesterday, says: "A French steamer has arrived with 10,000 bags of coffee and 10,000 bags of sugar, consigned to a syndicate which is buying for the Pretoria government. Four more steamers with similar consignments are expected this month. It is evident that the Transvaal intends making a long resistance.

"The Boers have begun constructing fortifications at Lydenburg, where they continue storing provisions. There is also evidence of an intention to connect the disused Selate railway running northwest from Komatipoort, with Lydenburg, to destroy the Netherlands railway as a last resort, and to hold the Drakensberg range as an eastern barrier, with Lydenburg as headquarters. If this plan should be adopted the campaign will become exceedingly difficult.

"The Portuguese authorities here objected to H. M. S. Forte using her searchlights, and they next objected to night patrols. Consequently the cruiser now steams outside the harbor nightly to avoid a possible repetition of the Maine disaster."

HEIRS TO MYSTICAL MILLIONS.

United States Embassy at London Gives Another Warning to Confiding Americans.

London, May 2.—The oft-tried scheme by which so many Americans have been deluded into imagining themselves to be heirs of English chancery estates has come up once more. The United States embassy here has recently been in receipt of many enquiries on this subject which has led the officials of the High Court of Justice to make an investigation, and this has resulted in finding recrudescence of the schemes which have been exposed by the successive American ministers and ambassadors to Great Britain.

The action in the matter was due to the activity of a concern in New York City which has been in operation under the name of the Royal British Claims Agency, the only address being Post Office Box 2382. The plan consists in issuing a reprint of the London Gazette's list of pending claims in chancery under another title, charging a dollar for what costs a shilling here, omitting the essential points and minimizing the details contained in the Gazette, and offering those who have similar names to the claimants to put the matter in the hands of London lawyers for $10.

The concern's letter head has the name of a reputable London firm of lawyers printed on it, but it is partly marked out. This firm denies all connection with the claims agency and says it has been much annoyed lately by receiving letters from private individuals in America on the subject of claims which are neither worth looking up nor likely to be secured owing to the statute of limitations.

The United States embassy here has frequently issued circulars drawing the attention of Americans to the fact that unclaimed estates in chancery average only about $1,800, that there are only two approximating $75,000, and that limitations usually bar their recovery. Ambassador Choate is reporting the matter to the United States secretary of state.

Bickerings Of the Boers

Steyn's Caustic Complaint of Neglect of Duty While Looting Claims Attention.

British General Loses Own Mess Cart and Brigade Water Carts in Retreat.

London, May 3.—The Bloemfontein correspondent of the Morning Post, telegraphing Tuesday, says: "We have captured two interesting letters. The first, which is from Steyn to Botha, complains of the neglect of the defence of Kroonstad by commandoes there, who are described as 'occupied in looting the grain districts,' which causes 'an increase of ill feeling' among the Free State burghers. Steyn concludes by declining to be responsible for the loyalty of the Free Staters unless a guarantee is given of the Transvaal's intention to protect Kdoonstad.

"The second is a letter from Kruger to the commandant at Fourteen Streams. Kruger declares that it is impossible to send the reinforcements the commandant asks for, since all the federal forces are required at their present posts, but he declares that the federals are gaining great victories, and that European intervention is only a question of days."

London, May 3.—The Morning Post has the following despatch from Mr. Winston Churchill, dated Thaba N'chu, April 29: "When. Gen. Dickson retired in the circumstances related in my last telegram, his own mess cart and the brigade water carts fell into the hands of the enemy, and his rear guard was heavily fired on. This retreat compromised Gen. Hamilton, who therefore collected his forces and fell back warily on Thaba N'chu, after sharply checking the advance with musketry and artillery fire.

"Although much ammunition was expended on both sides, the losses were insignificant, the fighting being at great range. The result is that the Boers are willing to retreat, but it is not in the power of the present force to interfere with them or with their wagons."

Bloemfontein, Tuesday, May 1.—This morning Gen. Pole-Carew's division, composed of the Guards, and Gen. Stevenson's brigade, with several batteries of artillery, all in winter clothing, left Bloemfontein.

Lord Roberts, with Lady Roberts and their daughter, reviewed the division in the market place. Later Lord Roberts, while reviewing Roberts' Horse, congratulated the men upon their bravery, spoke of the gallantry of the colonial troops, and expressed the hope that he might soon review them in Pretoria.

CANADIANS IN DAY'S FIGHTING.

Engaged with Gen. Hamilton's Division in Forcing Passage Northward.

Thaba N'chu, May 1.—Gen. Hamilton's division was engaged yesterday and to-day in forcing a passage northward. At Houtney the Boer front held a line of hills commanding the sides of the Nek. The Canadians and Gordons attacked the hills to the left, and the Shropshires and Marshall's Horse, supported by a battery, also made an attack on the enemy, who fled, leaving many wounded, and the passage was cleared.

The Boers on the mountain are now shelling outlying camps, necessitating a removal to another place.

The Boers have three guns on the hill to eastward of this place, and outside the range of the British artillery. The Boer shelling is not doing any damage.

The enemy retain their positions and the British are not attempting to dislodge them.

Gen. Hamilton, by reaching Houtney after a full day's fighting, secured the Thaba N'chu-Bloemfontein road.

London, May 2.—Lord Roberts forwards a list of the casualties of Ian Hamilton's force on April 30, as follows: Killed—Major Showers, Lieut. Parker and one private; wounded, four officers and five men; missing, two officers and ten men.

BLUEJACKETS AT WINDSOR.

Gallant Sailors of Ladysmith Brigade Reviewed by Her Majesty.

London, May 2.—Windsor is in holiday attire to-day and decorated from end to end in honor of the naval brigade of the British cruiser Powerful, which assisted in the defence of Ladysmith. The naval men have been summoned to the Castle to be inspected by the Queen. The band of the Grenadier Guards met the naval brigade at the railroad station and played them to the Castle, through cheering throngs of people.

Capt. Lambton and the officers of the Powerful were presented to Her Majesty, who thanked Capt. Lambton and the brigade for their noble services to the Empire. The Captain replied that what they had done was nothing to what the navy was prepared to do for Her Majesty. The Queen saw the bluejackets entertained at dinner.

OTTAWA FIRE RELIEF.

Free Masons Send Handsome Contribution—Trinidad Makes Appropriation.

Vancouver, May 2.—The Chinese Reform Association of New Westminster have wired $175 to Ottawa towards the relief of the sufferers by the Hull fire.

Ottawa, May 2.—A cable was received to-day by Sir Richard Cartwright from the Governor of Trinidad sending £500 to the relief of the fire sufferers. The amount was voted by the legislative council, and a telegram of credit forwarded to the Minister of Trade and Commerce.

Montreal, May 2.—A public meeting was held in the board of trade to-day to devise means of raising funds for the sufferers from the Ottawa and Hull fire. An influential committee was appointed with Lord Strathcona as honorary president.

Gault Bros. & Co. contributed $500 to the Ottawa fire fund to-day, and also $600 received by cable from two English firms.

New York, May 2.—At a convention today of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of the State of New York, upon the recommendation of the Grand Master, the sum of $2,000 was voted for the relief of sufferers from the Ottawa fire.

NOTES FROM THE CAPITAL.

Precautions Against Smallpox—Sympathy for Fire Sufferers—Copyright for Press Despatches.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, May 2.—Col. Prior to-day called attention to the outbreak of smallpox at Winnipeg, in Republic Camp, and at Rossland, and pressed the government to take measures to prevent the spread of the disease. Mr. Fisher said he was aware that smallpox existed at Republic, and had given instructions that all people crossing into British Columbia from the States should be medically examined. In regard to the origin of the Winnipeg case, the fault clearly lay with the health authorities of that city. The quarantine officers in British Columbia were not responsible for the Manitoba outbreak.

The Ottawa fire relief appropriation passed after a strong expression of opinion that no more wooden houses ought to be allowed at the Capital.

Sympathetic messages for the fire sufferers were received to-day from the Governors of Victoria, Queensland, the Lords Provost of Edinburgh and Glasgow and the Northern Nigeria frontier force. The relief fund now exceeds four hundred thousand dollars.

The Canadian Pacific will build a station provided the city enforce stringent fire by-laws.

The government proposes introducing a copyright bill giving newspapers 18 hours copyright on specials.

Calamity in Utah Mine

Schofield Explosion More Terrible in Results Than First Indicated.

Three Hundred Victims Now the Estimate—Deep Sympathy From London.

Schofield, Utah, May 2.—To-night's estimate of the number of killed in the terrible mine explosion here yesterday is 250, but the death list may reach 300.

The relief work is still in progress, being conducted by shifts of men. The shift now in the mine has 50 bodies ready to bring out and the number of corpses yet to be reached is still uncertain. The arriving trains are constantly bringing relatives of the victims from outside points and the local coal company has designated a committee to carry the dead to Salt Lake, Ogden and other cities.

On account of gas, No. 4 mine has been abandoned as a means of rescue and bodies are arriving at the mouth of No. 1 by the carload.

Ferrish Level has been cleared of dead and all are burned and unrecognizable.

London, May 3.—The Daily Telegraph, after alluding editorially to the generous sympathy and aid of Americans in connection with the Ottawa fire and commenting at length upon the Schofield disaster, concludes as follows: "There will be deeper sympathy with America in this awful catastrophe than has been evoked by any event on the other side of the Atlantic since the loss of the Maine."

BOER DELEGATES' MISSION.

To Explain Away the Folly of Their People in Inviting Extinction of Their Independence.

The Hague, May 2.—The Boer delegates, Fischer and Wolmarans, left today for Rotterdam, en route to the United States. A great crowd bade them farewell at the station. The delegates made short speeches thanking the populace for the kind reception extended by "the people united to them by bonds of race and religion."

Mr. Fischer told the Associated Press correspondent that the object of their visit to the United States was to appeal to the government and people in order to establish peace. He said they were going in order to rectify erroneous opinions and make the truth known, by which it would be seen that the Boers had not brought on the war, but desired only peace and the tranquil possession of independence, which was as dear to them as to the American people. He said he knew nothing regarding the statement that they would not be received officially by the government.

ORDEAL AT MAFEKING.

Garrison Pour Effective Volley Into Boer Storming Party—Baden-Powell Reports.

London, May 2.—A despatch from Mafeking describing the Boers' attack of April 11 says: "The bombardment of the Creusotes was the hottest of the siege. Many shells entered the hospital and women's laager. Under cover of the artillery a large force, commanded by Cronje (the younger), including the German corps, advanced close to Fort Abrams. The garrison laid low until the Boer force was at close range, when they fired a volley, killing five and wounding many. The attack was repulsed. The bombardment then ceased. The Boer, under a Red Cross flag, were permitted later to recover their dead."

Lord Roberts has telegraphed the war office from Bloemfontein under to-day's date, that news has been received from Col. Baden-Powell, the British commander at Mafeking, saying all was well there April 20.

THE EXPULSION ORDER.

Kruger Careful to Shift Responsibility to the Shoulders of the Burghers.

London, May 2.—A despatch from Pretoria gives the text of President Kruger's proclamation expelling British subjects from the Transvaal. It says:

"As numerous burghers insist upon the removal of the British, and as the government is desirous of complying with the wishes of the burghers and others favorable to the Republic, all Britishers residing in the district and town of Pretoria and the Witwatersrand gold fields must leave the state within thirty-six hours from noon of April 30. Exception will be made in the case of those obtaining special permits."

For family use Jesse Moore "AA" whiskey is the prime favorite, and in thousands of homes it is always on the buffet.

Changes in The Cabinet

Report That the Finance Figurehead Is Giving Place to Mr. Brown.

Mr. Mills and the Victoria Ticket —The Citizens Meeting To-Night.

The first big guns in the campaign at the Capital for a restoration of stable government and provincial prosperity are to be fired to-night at the A. O. U. W. hall, when the opposition candidates—Messrs. Turner, Helmcken, McPhillips and Hall—will address the citizens and tell them plainly why they do not endorse the platform put forward by Premier Martin, and what they suggest should be substituted in its place in order to promote the interests of British Columbia. Each of the candidates will address the meeting, and as there may possibly be some others who will ask questions, it will be necessary to commence the proceedings very sharp on time. The executive of the opposition campaign committee held a business meeting yesterday, when all arrangements for the big opening meeting were reported complete by the special committee in charge; another committee at the same time reporting that suitable accommodation had been secured in Victoria West for the workers in that district. The exact location of the western suburb ward room will be duly announced in the course of the next few days.

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Rumors once again are filling up the space between items of definite news in matters political, and in relation thereto the name of Mr. J. C. Brown of New Westminster figures most conspicuously—to that extent that friends of the government already intimate a possibility that he will replace Hon. Mr. Ryder by the latter's resignation of the portfolio of finance even before the present week is dead. Even with the glamor of his portfolio it has always been the general belief that Hon. Mr. Ryder stood little chance of winning Comox for the administration, and that his selection was merely temporary—until the Premier could induce some other gentleman of more recognized ability and definite political standing to accept cabinet honors.

Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, who had been announced as a candidate in Comox, it appears has also been successful in securing a nomination in North Nanaimo—since he could not induce the electors of South Nanaimo to give him a running chance without his repudiation of Martinism. Whether he will contest North Nanaimo or Comox would now appear, therefore, to be merely a question with him as to where he will have the better chance.

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In the city of Victoria the only new announcement is to the effect that Mr. S. Perry Mills has hopes of being made president of the council, as a preliminary to going upon the government ticket in the city in the place of Ald. Beckwith. Of course this is a matter on which announcements are not yet in order—but sufficient has already been said on it to keep the eye of the city electors upon Mr. Mills for the next few days.

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In offering himself as a "province-before-party" candidate in Nelson, John Houston of that city endorses the principle of the eight-hour law, and submits an individual platform in which are found the following planks:

"Government ownership of railways is no more a theory than municipal ownership of public utilities. Both have been tried and found to work for the public good when capably and honestly managed; but in making a commencement in government ownership of railways in this province, a section should be selected in which the government would have a free hand, and not in sections where competition would be met.

"Courts have been established in which individuals and corporations are compelled to settle disputes, however trivial, disputes that seldom have any bearing on the general prosperity of the community in which the disputants reside; and courts should be established for the compulsory settlement of disputes between the representatives of capital and labor, disputes that too often are far-reaching in their damaging effects on the general prosperity of whole communities and districts."

NO LABOR CANDIDATE.

Trades and Labor Council Rescind Their Former Resolution.

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council at their meeting last evening decided to rescind their former motion to place a labor candidate in the field in Victoria, and passed the following resolution:

"The Victoria Trades and Labor Council having decided to take no independent action in the coming provincial elections, desires it to be emphatically understood that no person or persons representing themselves in any light whatsoever has or have any authority to speak for this body on any hustings or in any political way, sense or manner whatever."

The council has made an offer to Nanaimo to run an excursion to that city on Labor Day if Nanaimo "calls off" its Queen's Birthday celebration.

A VANCOUVER TICKET.

Mr. Macpherson Returns to His Old Love—Quarrelling at the Martin Convention.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, May 2.—Premier Martin, Robt. Macpherson, ex-Ald. H. B. Gilmour and Ald. McQueen were nominated to-night at the convention for the city of Vancouver in the government interest. There were fifty delegates present, comprising a large representation of the former Deadman's Island committee. Chas. Woodward, Ald. Baxter, Robt. Kelly D. G. Macdonell were put up for nomination besides the four mentioned.

When Mr. Macpherson's names was mentioned as a possible candidate, his nomination was objected to until his views were learned. A hack brought him in, post-haste. He declared that he would support Premier Martin and his platform, reserving the right to criticize the actions of the Semlin government while Mr. Martin was still a member of it. He mentioned particularly the eight-hour law and the granting of certain government lands. Mr. Martin's nomination had been made unanimous, and after this effusion by Macpherson a motion was introduced on the same lines. It was objected to, however, and was not put. The session was stormy at several periods and the convention did not break up until long after midnight.

PEASANTS RESENT TITHING.

Sofia, May 2.—Demonstrations have occurred at Widin, Tirnavo and other towns, as protests against the new tithe tax. Martial law has been proclaimed in the Rustchuk district, where the peasants have killed the mayor of one village.

AN OBJECT LESSON.

In A Restaurant.

A physician puts the query: Have you never noticed in any large restaurant at lunch or dinner time the large number of hearty, vigorous old men at the tables: men whose ages run from 60 to 80 years; many of them bald and all perhaps gray, but none of them feeble or senile?

Perhaps the spectacle is so common as to have escaped your observation or comment, but nevertheless it is an object lesson which means something.

If you will notice what these hearty old fellows are eating you will observe that they are not munching bran crackers nor gingerly picking their way through a menu card of new fangled health foods; on the contrary they seem to prefer a juicy roast of beef, a properly turned loin of mutton, and even the deadly broiled lobster is not altogether ignored.

The point of all this is that a vigorous old age depends upon good digestion and plenty of wholesome food and not upon dieting and an endeavor to live upon bran crackers.

There is a certain class of food cranks who seem to believe that meat, coffee and many other good things are rank poisons, but these cadaverous sickly looking individuals are a walking condemnation of their own theories. The matter in a nutshell is that if the stomach secretes the natural digestive juices in sufficient quantity any wholesome food will be promptly digested; if the stomach does not do so, and certain foods cause distress one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal will remove all difficulty because they supply just what every weak stomach lacks, pepsin, hydro-chloric acid, distastes and nux.

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Apply to the foreman at the bridge.

By order,
W. J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., May 2, 1900. C.M.C.

NOTICE.

Mr. E. A. Bickmore, having resigned his position as Director of the British Columbia Development Association, Ld., has no further official connection with that Company.

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WANTED—Girl for light housework. Apply Box 248, City. m2

WANTED—An experienced nurse girl to look after three children. Wages $10. Apply to "P.," Colonist office. m2

GIRL WANTED—For general housework. Apply 30 First street. m1

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WANTED—Second-hand dealer, 88 Johnson street. Ladies' skirts, shoes and clothing. Gentlemen's clothing, etc. Booth. ap24

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FOR SALE—Good English gun nearly new; or would trade for a bicycle or horse. Apply 210 Cook street. m3

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FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Collie pups. For further particulars apply to M. Finnerty, Spring Park Farm, Finerty's road. m3

FOR SALE CHEAP—Wood-sawing outfit; engine, boiler, saw-frame and chopper; also a thirty-five horse power boiler. Apply William Godfrey, No. 9, Princess avenue, Victoria. m2

FOR SALE—Leaf tobacco, one each, original package, Zimmer Spanish, Sumatra, Havanah and Wisconsin. Enquire Levy's Restaurant, 124 Government street. m1

FOR SALE—Two milch cows (first calf). Apply to S. J. Jackman, Burnside road. m1

FOR SALE—Two good milch cows, just calved. Apply G.A., this office. m1

FOR SALE—Lady's high grade bicycle, new. 90 Douglas street. m1

FOR SALE—Standard bred roadster, 7 years old, quiet, fast, stylish, good action and thoroughly sound; also a set of light oak tanned, rubber mounted buggy harness, nearly new. Can be seen at McNeill's stables, St. Louis street. ap29

FOR SALE—Residential lots, near Duncan's, V. I. Half mile from rail, church and township. Close to river. Good fishing. Splendid land, part cleared in 2½ acre lots, or as desired. J. H. Whittome, Duncan's V. I. ap28.

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FOR SALE—Printing plant in good working order. 47 Herald street. ap5

FOR SALE—A fine gasoline launch, 35 ft. long by 6 ft. beam, with 12 h.p. motor; also a 8 h.p. gasoline marine engine; all in good working order. Apply at The Schanke Machine Works, New Westminster, B.C.

FOR SALE—Medical Practice in country district. Nominal premium. Apply M. D., this office. a27

MISCELLANEOUS.

RAYMOND, MEDIUM—Life readings daily, developing circle to-night. Spirit manifestations. 90 Douglas street. m3

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A NEW ARRIVAL of Japanese and Chinese Curios, including silks, silk clothing, porcelains, enameled ware of all kinds, and various kinds of other curios, etc., etc., at Chu Chung & Co., corner Cormorant and Governments streets, city. ap22

KINDERGARTEN and Primary School reopens April 23rd. Miss Green, Stanley avenue.

NOTICE.

I have this day sold the business heretofore carried on by me as a Chemist and Druggist, at Nos. 30 and 32 Government street, Victoria, to Messrs. A. G. & H. E. Davies, to whom all debts owing to me are to be paid.

I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and patrons for their past support and solicit a continuance of the same for my successors.

(Signed.) CHAS. E. JONES.

Dated, 28th April, 1900.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

List of Properties by B. C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY.

KINGSTON ST. Two-storey dwelling and lot 60x120, James Bay, for $1900. $300 cash, balance at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

CHATHAM ST. Cottage and double front lot, $1000. $100 cash and balance on time. This is cheaper than paying rent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

PARRY ST. James Bay. Four two-story dwellings, always let, producing $25 per month. Open to offer. Apply 40 Government St. n11

DALLAS ROAD AND MONTREAL ST. Bungalow and small two-storey house in rear, $2600. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

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FOURTH ST. 2½ acres. Has been under cultivation. Price $2000. $250 down, balance on time, with interest at 6 per cent. Apply 40 Government St. n11

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DENMAN ISLAND—160 acres containing evidence of coal. $750; terms, apply 40 Government street. n22

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THE ARM. 1½ acres cleared, water front, fine site for bungalow; electric light, and water pipes running past premises. Whole amount of purchase money may remain on mortgage at 6 per cent. $3000. Apply 40 Government St. n11

SOMENOS DIST. 160 acres. Two miles from Station, $800. Terms, if necessary. Apply 40 Government St. m1

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HUMBOLDT STREET. One lot, with water front, open to offer, sale or lease. Apply 40 Government St. n11

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ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—Near Lagoon half mile from sea. 100 acres for $500. This is extremely cheap. Apply 40 Government street. n11

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GORGE ROAD. Four acres and two-story dwelling with all modern conveniences. Fine view. Very suitable home. $12500. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. n11

JOHNSON STREET. Below Government, three-storey brick with basement, lot 60x120, easy terms. Price $40,000. All let. Apply 40 Government St.

COR. MENZIES AND NIAGARA STS. One acre, $3500. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

$250. Cash and Eight annual payments of $250 each (with interest at 6 per cent.) will buy a dwelling and two lots on Bayn Street. Apply 40 Government St.

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CHATHAM ST. Near Cook Street. Lot 60x120. Cottage, 6 rooms, $1,100. Exceptionally easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

$250 CASH and Five annual instalments of $500 (with interest at 6 per cent.) will buy two-storey house, with all modern conveniences, and lot 60x100 near Christ church. Apply 40 Government St.

COR. LANGLEY & BROUGHTON STS.—Two lots, $10,000. Easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

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OAK BAY AVENUE. Just below Rockland Avenue. Four lots, $1,200, very easy terms. Apply 40 Government St.

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ROCKLAND AVENUE. Fine two-storey residence, one acre land, grand view, $6,500. Terms. Apply 40 Government St. ja 18

BELCHER AVENUE. Handsome modern house, sewer, electric light, hot water heater, near Cook street. Price $5,500. Terms. We can recommend this to anyone wishing a comfortable house not too far from their place of business. Apply 40 Government St. ja18

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TO LET—Furnished rooms. 111 Blanchard avenue. m2

TO LET—A house of 7 rooms, furnished or unfurnished, very central. Apply 120 Fisguard street. m1

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TO LET—Dwelling at 55 Alfred street, Spring Ridge; nine rooms, also bath room, conservatory and large hall; commodious stables. Apply to B. C. Corporation, Ltd., Temple building. a27

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TO LET—Well furnished large room; bath adjoining; breakfast optional. 144 Menzies street, near Dallas road. ap15

TO LET—Furnished rooms. Apply No. 11 Rae street. ap10

TO LET—One or two nicely furnished rooms, at 182 Fort street. ap7

TO RENT—Stevens' Hotel, furnished, with first-class orchard, driving shed, stable and paddock. Apply to Jno. Stevens, on the premises. mr11

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—On Sunday last, on Fairfield road, between cemetery and St. Charles street, a dog whip. Finder will confer a favor by leaving same at this office. m3

LOST—While driving, a small keyless pearl and emerald watch, between 3 and 5:15. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mrs. le Poer Trench, Driard hotel. ap18

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Hats, caps and gents' furnishings	3,540 77
Book debts	635 52
Total	$8,958 29

Seperate tenders will be received for merchandise and book debts. Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Old Amities Re-Organized

Will Place Strong Ball Team in the Field This Season.

Young Men of Spring Ridge Form an Athletic Association.

If the attendance at last night's meeting of the Amity Baseball Club at the Hotel Victoria be any criterion the club should have a very successful season. Mr. Gus Towen was voted to the chair, and after organization had been effected the following officers were elected for the year: T. B. Hall, honorary president; Joshua Davies, honorary vice-president; D. E. Campbell, president; S. D. Schultz, vice-president; W. M. Kinsman, secretary-treasurer; J. Scott, manager; M. N. Lenfesty, field captain; A. C. Anderson, official scorer.

The following gentlemen were elected honorary members: S. O'Brien, Richard Hall, M.P.P., L. McQuade, Ald. W. G. Cameron, Chas. Cameron, C. Todd, S. Sea, C. N. Gowen, Geo. Russell, F. A. Murray, D. O'Sullivan, T. W. Edwards, T. Burns, C. Kent and Col. R. Wolfenden.

A special vote of thanks was tendered Steve O'Brien for his liberal contribution. Mr. O'Brien has always been an admirer of baseball, and as usual he has been among the first to assure the club of his hearty support.

Committees were appointed to arrange about uniforms and grounds and all preliminary details in respect to practice, and the season's programme was discussed at length and satisfactorily provided for.

Mr. Lenfesty, who has been elected to carry out the important duties of field captain, has had extensive experience in the diamond, and under his capable direction the team will speedily get into shape. Mr. J. Scott, who is a brother of the much-lamented Sergeant W. Scott, who fell at Paardeberg, has the advantage of a lengthy experience in baseball affairs, and with his zealous efforts the club will be greatly assisted during the coming season. Mr. Scott was connected very prominently with baseball in Toronto, being a member of the leading club in the Ontario capital.

The Amity club has been fortunate in securing such splendid players as J. Rithet and Dr. Haynes, both of whom have been conspicuous in American college athletic circles.

THE KENNEL.

Another Prize-Winner.

There is now on exhibition in Hibben & Co.'s window the Marx Cup, a handsome trophy won by the red cocker spaniel dog, Banner Jake, owned by Messrs. Litchfield and Daniels, of Victoria, at the bench show of the Seattle Kennel Club. Banner Jake, still a young animal, was bred in Philadelphia and won several prizes before being brought to Victoria.

ATHLETICS.

New Local Organization.

Preliminary steps have been taken towards the organization of the Fernwood Young Men's Athletic Association. At a meeting for organization purposes the following officers were elected: Hon. President, Alfred Huggett; hon. vice-president, William Marchant; president, J. R. M. Noot; vice-president, John Long; secretary-treasurer, W. P. Marchant. There are already thirty or forty members, and the Emmanuel Baptist church have granted the use of a room for a meeting place.

THE ROD.

Good Catch.

Messrs. J. C. Voss and C. J. Harrison returned yesterday from Prospect Lake with 83 fine trout, the result of an evening's and morning's fishing.

PERSONAL.

Col. G. H. Hayes returned from Portland yesterday.

Miss Hardie was a passenger from the Sound yesterday morning.

J. W. W. Stewart, provincial manager of the Imperial Life Insurance Co. is over from Vancouver on a brief business visit and is a guest at the Dallas.

Mrs. Sheasgreen returned last evening from a visit to Vancouver.

A. McDermott and wife were passengers from Vancouver last evening.

F. C. Gamble, Government Engineer, was a passenger from the Mainland yesterday.

D. I. W. Powell yesterday returned from the Mainland.

R. B. Lister of New Westminster is in the city.

H. C. Macaulay returned from Ottawa yesterday.

J. C. Devlin, R. Jamieson, S. P. Moody, C. H. Gibons and H. R. Ella were among the Victorians returning from the Mainland yesterday.

Joshua Holland will be a passenger by the Victorian to the Sound this morning. He will be absent several days.

J. A. Munro, Seattle; N. E. Schulze, New York; R. D. McPhail, Toronto; and Edward J. King, Woodstock, Ont, are among the recently arrived commercial guests at the Hotel Victoria.

R. B. Lister, provincial police constable at New Westminster, is registered at the Hotel Victoria.

Mrs. J. Porter and Miss Pinder, from Ladysmith, are spending a few days at the Hotel Victoria.

J. M. Spofford and Hilton Keith of Vancouver are at the Victoria.

R. E. McKechnie, M.D., of Nanaimo is at the Driard.

F. D. Carmack, St. Louis; J. Wheatley, Montreal; and Harry E. Dean, Toronto, are guests of the Hotel Driard.

F. B. McGovern, of New York, is registered at the Driard.

Mrs. Mary E. Hitchcock of Atlin is at the Driard again. She intends leaving shortly for the North.

J. C. McDonald of Kamloops is at the Hotel Imperial.

Barclay Bonthrone, of Vancouver, is spending a few days at the Imperial.

Henry Hallam and wife, of the Boston Lyric Opera Company, are guests of the Imperial.

R. L. Patterson, of the Miller & Richards Type Foundry, Toronto, is at the Driard.

Dr. Rudolf Amandus Philippi, of Santiago de Chile, is about to celebrate the seventieth anniversary of receiving his doctor's degree from Berlin University. Dr. Philippi is professor of botany in the Santiago university and Director of the Natural History Museum. He was 92 years of age and attended Alexander von Humboldt's lectures when a student.

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SHARES AND MONEY.

London, May 2.—C. P. R. closed 96¾; G. T. R., 1st pfd. 90⅝; N. P. pfd. 77⅝; Anaconda 9¼.

New York, May 2.—There were no transactions of any importance in the stock market to-day. Sugar opened at last night's price and moved up at one time 4½ points, closing with a net gain of about 4. There is undoubtedly a feeling of dread among speculators that there may be sudden and sensational developments regarding the Steel industrials and these stocks are sensitive to every passing rumor. They were all weak to-day, Tennessee Coal dropping at one time six points. The rally in the group indicated that short selling was largely responsible for the decline and no very large offerings were brought out by the drop.

Closing quotations:

Amn. Tob	103
Amn Sugar	115⅝
Anaconda	44¾
Atch	25⅞
A. S. & W	38¾
B. & O	82¾
B. R. T	72¼
Can. Pac	94¾
C. & O.	29⅝
C. B. & Q	125⅛
Chgo. Gas	103⅝
C. R. I. & P	107⅝
C. M. & St. P	117⅞
Con. Tob.	29⅝
Con Gas	184
C. F. & I.	40
C. C. C. & St. L	60½
D. & R. G	69½
G. E.	135½
J. C	118½
L. & N	81½
Man	92⅞
Mo. Pac	58½
Met.	153
Nat. Lead	21⅝
N. P. com	57¾
N. P. pfd	75⅛
N. Y. C. & H.	133⅝
N. Y. L. E. & W	12½
N. Y. O. & W	22¼
P. M	32½
Pressed Steel	46⅞
P. & R	18½
Sou Ry	13⅛
Sou. Pac	35⅝
T. C. & I.	78
Tex & Pac	19
U. S. Leather	12⅞
U. S. Rubber	30
U. P	55⅝
Wab	8⅛
W. U.	81½
C. P. R. in London	96¾

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MARKET QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by B. Williams & Co., Stock Brokers.)

Chicago, May 2.—The following quotations ruled on the Board of Trade to-day:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
July	67⅞	67⅞	67⅜	67⅜@½
Corn—				
July	41⅛	41¼	40⅞	41
Pork—				
July	12.45	12.45	12.12½	12.17½
Liverpool Wheat—				
July	5s 8d⅞	....	....	5s 9d⅛

New York, May 2.—The following quotations ruled on the stock exchange:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amn. Sugar	112½	116⅜	112½	116⅜
C. B. & Q.	125½	125¾	124½	124⅞
C. M. & St. P.	118⅜	118½	117¾	118
M. S. R.	92⅞	93	92⅜	92¾
P. G. ,Chicago	104¼	104¼	103¼	103⅜
C. R. I. & P.	108⅛	108¼	107½	107⅝
Amn. Tob	103⅜	104¼	103	103
A. & S. F. pfd	70⅝	70⅝	69⅝	69¾
U. P. pfd.	74⅞	74⅞	74½	74½
T. C. & I.	81⅞	81⅞	77½	78½
A. & S. F. com	26⅝	26⅝	26	26
L. & N.	82	82	81½	81¾
B. R. T	72⅝	72¾	75	75
N. P. pfd	75¾	75¾	75	75
U. P. com	56	56	55⅝	55⅝
A. S. & W. com	39	39¼	38¼	38¾

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28th March, 1900.

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All persons indebted to the said estate or having assets belonging thereto are requested to pay such indebtedness and deliver such assets forthwith to the executor, C. W. Ringler Thomson, Esquire, at the office of the Victoria Gas Company.

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THE WAR.

Our view of the very indefinite war news is that the correspondents—that is, not those in Africa but those a great deal nearer home, are doing a lot of able-bodied guessing. Take yesterday afternoon's news. It consisted of the statement that Broadwood's cavalry had been pushed on to Houtnek, that Gen. Hamilton had reached Houtnek, thereby securing the road from Bloemfontein to Thaba N'chu, and that the Canadians had been engaged. This is certainly a very meagre lot of information; but it indicates that a general movement is in progress, the ultimate effect of which will be to force the enemy northward. This will also be the effect of the operations along the Free State frontier north of Kimberley.

The Lorenzo Marques despatch printed this morning, which tells of the fortification of Lydenburg, is extremely interesting, for if it is correct it indicates a change in what was understood to be the intention of the enemy, namely to make the last stand at Pretoria. Lydenburg is east and a little north of Pretoria. It lies in a very hilly country. A line of railway runs up from Koomipoort in the general direction of Lydenburg. Koomipoort is the pass in the Drakensberg range through which the Delagoa Bay railway enters the Transvaal. The Netherlands railway, which it is said the enemy will destroy, is the line from Delagoa Bay to Pretoria. If the enemy can retreat to the northeastern corner of the Transvaal with a strong force, he can make a stubborn resistance, but we hope that before he reaches there the fight will be taken out of him.

TO-NIGHT'S MEETING.

There will doubtless be a large attendance at the A. O. U. W. hall this evening, when Messrs. Turner, Helmcken, Hall and McPhillips will address the electorate. The meeting will be one of more than usual importance, for at it these gentlemen will for the first time since their nomination define their position upon the various issues of the day. The present campaign is one in which issues, vital to the future of the province, are involved, and on this occasion perhaps more than at any other provincial election in many years, the men are of much less importance than the principles for which they stand. More votes will be cast for principle in this contest and fewer out of mere personal feeling than is usually the case in provincial elections. For the province is at the parting of the ways. On the 9th day of June next the electors, in the exercise of their franchise, will decide the future of the province for some years to come, whether it is to be one of prosperity, begotten by wise laws and settled conditions, or to be one of doubt, uncertainty and experiment. No more vital question can be presented to this young province, "where every prospect pleases," but where unfortunately the men now in power seem inclined to be "vile" in the matter of legislation and administration.

The four gentlemen who will appear before the voters to-night in the character of candidates, have served the constituency through two sessions. Three of them have already been before their constituents twice in two years, and the by-election of 1899 must be taken to have been a ratification of their course during the session of 1898, and what has since transpired is in perfect harmony with what then took place. We are at a loss to imagine any possible reason why the voters of Victoria should take a different attitude now to what they did in 1898 and 1899. If such a reason could be suggested we should long ago have had some hint of its nature.

To those whose fingers are upon the pulse of public opinion it is not necessary to make any argument to prove that if there is harmony of action on the part of the opponents of the Martin ministry, the government ticket will be utterly vanquished at the polls. There is not only a strong feeling of hostility in this city to Mr. Martin's policy, but an absolute lack of confidence in both him and his colleagues. He himself is regarded as a very dangerous man. This opinion is based not only upon his record before he came to this province, but upon his career here. He has shown himself to be utterly reckless in speech, in acts of administration and in legislation. He has blundered egregiously in his public declarations; he has blundered in his administrative acts; his legislation is a mass of blunders. His colleagues are not gentlemen whose fitness for office is such as to commend them to the people of Victoria, and while there are very many who entertain for Mr. Yates the most kindly feelings, it would be folly to pretend that there is any sentiment here favorable to his retention of a cabinet position.

In addition to Mr. Martin and Mr. Yates, the government ticket in this city embraces two gentlemen, who are very well known to the citizens. One of them, Mr. Beckwith, has been and is an alderman, but we may say in all fairness that his record on the aldermanic board has not been such as to inspire confidence in his breadth of view, his general fitness for legislative work or his ability to impress his views upon Mr. Martin. So also as to Mr. Brown. No one has anything to say in regard to Mr. Brown except that he is a very accommodating gentleman, who is always ready to oblige the public with a well sung song and to take part in the organization of entertainments. It never was suggested that he is one to whom the public would turn in their hour of need as a strong man to carry them over a difficulty or point out a line of policy. Indeed, the reason why Mr. Martin selected the two gentlemen just named is the same as influenced him in selecting his colleagues in the government—namely, a desire to surround himself with weak men who would make no pretence at controlling his policy.

While the candidates will doubtless take occasion to speak for themselves to-night and make it clear that they come before the people asking their support upon provincial issues only, it may be as well to say now, in order that there may be no mistake, that Messrs. Turner, Helmcken, Hall and McPhillips are not appealing to Conservatives as such nor Liberals as such, but to all the voters of Victoria, as citizens of British Columbia, and irrespective of their allegiance in the federal arena. They look for the active support and assistance of all those who believe the establishment of Mr. Martin in office will be disastrous to the interests of the province. While we do not regard opposition to Mr. Martin as a sufficient platform in itself, for the people have a right to expect something affirmative from those who aspire to legislative honors, the defeat of the present Premier, his overwhelming defeat, so as to prevent him if possible from being any longer a factor in our politics, ought to be the chief object aimed at in the coming election. So important is this that other questions might remain in abeyance until his overthrow has been accomplished; but we hope the four candidates named above will not be content to-night simply with declaring themselves opposed to him, but will point out the lines of policy which they will expect to be followed by any government to be formed in consequence of the popular verdict.

ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.

The Colonist has received several strongly worded letters on the subject of Oriental immigration, but as the publication of them at this particular juncture would be of no special service we have decided not to print them, but rather to convey and endorse in these columns the opinions expressed. These are that steps must be taken to prevent the province being overrun by Japanese. We are not very sure what the legislature can do in the matter. Its powers in this regard are exceedingly limited. We do not favor the re-enactment of exclusion laws, when we know they will be disallowed, at least not before every other method of checking the evil has been exhausted. As a matter of fact very little has been done as yet by the legislature. Certain acts have been passed, but the Colonist pointed out at the time that they were wholly inadequate for the object aimed at, for the reason that they would either be declared unconstitutional by the courts or be disallowed on the ground that they interfered with the Imperial policy. We take some credit to ourselves for this, although at the time it exposed us to attacks on the ground that we favored Mongolian immigration, and some of our estimable contemporaries have taken pleasure in styling the Colonist a Mongolian organ. The only difference between this paper and those who put the legislation referred to through the house was that the Colonist rightly read the law and they did not. We agreed that restrictions should be put upon this objectionable immigration, but at the same time pointed out that the steps taken would result in failure. We recall that when the Coal Mines Regulation Act was first tested, the Colonist said that the law would be declared ultra vires because the rights enjoyed by aliens in Canada was a matter coming under the jurisdiction of the parliament of Canada, and so the court held. We urged the house not to jeopardize the anti-Chinese legislation by including Japanese in its provisions, because we pointed out that the policy of the Imperial government was to cultivate friendly relations with Japan for commercial and other reasons. We mention these matters now, because it is proposed by Mr. Martin to re-enact the disallowed laws and in some sort of way bulldoze the Imperial government into receding from its position. Our position is quite the reverse of this. The strength of the case of this province lies in its reasonableness. If this case is properly presented to the Imperial government, we may take it for granted that it will form a subject of correspondence with the Japanese government and that a conclusion satisfactory to all parties will be reached. Surely it is reasonable for us as British subjects to try this plan before resorting to steps that are certain to accomplish nothing for some time at least, and may cause serious friction. In short, we prefer to see this Oriental question, which is a very serious question, dealt with from the standpoint of patriotic statesmanship, and not from that of demagogic office-seeking.

Rumor has it that Mr. J. C. Brown, of New Westminster, is to enter the government as minister of finance, vice Mr. Ryder, who is to be allowed to "fade away and gradually die" politically. Whether Mr. Brown is or is not to take the position, it seems quite certain that a change will be made very soon. The Times says the change will take place this week, but as yet our contemporary is hardly entitled to be considered as speaking with authority for Mr. Martin.

The Times seeks to establish a parallel between the Comox special warrant and the special warrant which the Lieutenant-Governor declined to sign at the request of Mr. Turner, but afterwards signed for Mr. Semlin, to pay for certain expenditures in Cassiar. No parallel exists, for a real emergency existed in Cassiar. Hundreds, and perhaps, thousands, of men were trying to make their way to Lake Teslin and the proposed expenditure was designed to save property and possibly life. This was an actual emergency, and the Lieutenant-Governor was advised by two sets of ministers that it was such. In the Comox case no one pretends that anything in the nature of an emergency exists.

It is now said that Mr. W. W. B. McInnes will contest North Nanaimo, and it is also alleged that there will be yet another candidate in the field. The despatches do not make it very clear whether he is to run as a supporter or opponent of the government, but it is alleged that whichever position he may take he will be opposed by a candidate nominated by a section of the North Nanaimo Liberals. If he comes out as a Martinite, the anti-Martin Liberals will put a man up against him; while if he comes out as an anti-Martinite, the Martin faction will nominate a candidate.

If you once try Carters Little Liver Pills for sick headache, biliousness or constipation, you will never be without them. They are purely vegetable, small and easy to take. Don't forget this.

SOUTH AFRICA'S SEASONS.

The Climatic Advantages Enjoyed by Residents at the Cape.

In reading accounts of what is now transpiring at the seat of war, it is wise always to bear in mind that in the southern hemisphere the seasons are reversed from those we are accustomed to in Europe. Thus the summer extends from October to March, and the winter from April to September.

Although the days are hot, very hot, scorchingly so in fact, the nights are almost invariably beautifully cool. This in one way is a pleasant and refreshing change, and yet in another it is not unattended with danger to health, inasmuch as the variation in the thermometer between midday and midnight may be as much as 50 degrees. If therefore one is not well protected at night from the great difference in temperature, there is great risk of chill. It is principally for this reason that the kind gifts from friends at home to our soldiers abroad of warm caps, mufflers, hoods and the like will be so welcome. After the exertion of a long day's marching or fighting, when the whole body gets thoroughly strained and wearied, it becomes peculiarly susceptible to cold, and it is then that, if telepathy were feasible, the donors of warm clothing would be overwhelmed by the grateful thoughts of those who are sleeping out on the bare veldt, under the blue velvet sky, beneath the Southern Cross.

The continent of South Africa is so huge that all sorts of climates are found therein, from the tropical moist heat of some parts of Natal, to the rarefied, dry, invigorating air of the Transvaal high veldt. Summer time in Durban is very oppressive. The air seems clammy with moisture, the sun shines with treble burning glass power. At night it is a little better, and it requires carefully closed mosquito curtains to keep out the marauding blood-sucking insects. Then the cicada cheeps shrilly and persistently from the trees; the frogs croak, "Coax! Coax!" and the night air seems full of life.

Further north, in Natal, where our troops are now fighting, the air is much drier, the elevation being so much greater. The days are very hot, but the temperature falls very rapidly at night. Both during the winter and summer the prevailing wind on the coast is from the southwest. They say that it blows from that direction six times to once from any other.

The rainfall at Durban is nearly 40 inches; that at Pietermaritzburg about 38, and practically the whole of it falls during the summer months. The winter—June, July, August—is nearly always dry.

The thunderstorms are frequent and severe. The meteorologists report that there is an average of nearly 100 every year. The lightning is far more brilliant and dangerous than ever experienced in England. Seared patches of grass many yards wide are often seen where the electric fluid has struck and set the grass alight. Half a dozen head of cattle are frequently killed by one flash of lightning.

In the northern Cape Colony, where our soldiers are also occupied, the climate is similar, but decidedly cooler. The wind sweeps across the great arid plain of the Karoo desert, and brings with it vast volumes of dust.

At frequent intervals great dust storms arise, and obscure everything with a hazy veil almost as thick as a London sharp particles, which cut the skin, and are very painful. The force of the wind at times is tremendous; sufficient indeed to lift up and blow away a tent, even if securely guyed down.

The typical Karoo bush is a greyish, ugly-looking scrub. It grows in great profusion throughout the desert to the height of about eighteen inches. It is much appreciated, however, by the sheep and goats, and there are millions of them that have nothing else to feed upon. Few deserts have a more desolate appearance than the Karoo in summer. Green grass of any kind is nowhere to be seen. The dongas, or water holes, are dry, and the low ranges of ironstone kopjes, which dot the plains, reflect the heat as though from a mirror.

In these places where the enterprise of government or the individual farmer has caused properly organized irrigation works to be carried out, the land has proved itself to be marvellously fertile, and practically anything will grow there in the most luxurious profusion.

The two greatest charms of the South African climate are, first, its wonderfully invigorating clearness, freshness and purity; and, secondly, its invariable reliability. There is no need out there to make engagements for picnics or garden parties, "weather permitting," because it always does permit, and save for a few weeks in the height of summer, it is always perfectly safe to make arrangements days before, with the certainty that nothing will interfere therewith.

Although some portions of South Africa have already established themselves as sanatoria for those suffering from pulmonary complaints, the future development of the high veldt of the Transvaal in this direction is illimitable. Few have any idea of the extraordinary results shown after a few months' sojourn in the absolutely dry climate that prevails practically throughout the year. Instances have occurred in which men who were practically given up in England and had to spend winter after winter in St. Moritz and Davos, have been completely restored to health by the climate of certain selected portions of South Africa.—London Mail.

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is the result of many years of practical experience, and a thorough knowledge of the qualities necessary to produce a paint that will prove in every respect satisfactory for outdoor as well as indoor work. To make this kind of paint it is not only necessary to know the ingredients to use, but the exact proportions and the very best methods of putting them together, and the latter cannot be done unless proper machinery is used. In the manufacture of our "Elephant" we use the most modern machinery, and are therefore able to grind the composing pigments to impalpable fineness before passing them into powerful mixing machines to be reduced to liquid form. This ensures an absolutely uniform paint that will penetrate and adhere to whatever surface it is applied.

TENDERS.

Will be received up to 3 o'clock, p.m., on Monday the 7th day of May for 3½ miles of Flexible Cable and 100 Cutter Chicago Arc Insulation Suspension Hooks.

The whole to be furnished and delivered in accordance with specifications to be seen at the office of the undersigned.

Tenders must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Electrical Supplies."

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria.
City Hall, Victoria.
April 27th, 1900.

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To Carpenters and Builders

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to the 10th instant, for the removal, alteration and erection of the Abbotsford Inn (to be removed from Wellington to Ladysmith). Specifications can be seen at this office.

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The south forty acres of section 6, range VI, Chemainus District.

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Spencer's Friday Bargains

35 Boys' 2 and 3 piece Suits, sizes 21 to 25. Regular $2.75 to $5.00.....Friday $2. 5

38 Boys' Fine Muslin Blouses, collar and front trimmed with embroidery; reg. $1.25. .....Friday $1 00 each

25 Dozen Boys' White Duck Blouses; a few left over from last season and a bit soiled; regular 75c. .....Friday 45c

36 Boys' Cotton Suits and Blouses, an odd lot; some old styles among them, but very cheap at the price.....Friday 25c

22 Dozen Men's Balbriggan Underwear, sizes 32 to 46. .....Special Friday 75c a Suit

Men's Felt Hats; newest shapes and colors. .....Special $1 00 and $1.50

Compare them with those offered elsewhere at $2.00 and $2.50.

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300 Ladies' Belts; a great many worth 50c and none less than 25c each. .....Friday 15c

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10 Boxes Women's Silk Gloves; regular 65c. .....Friday 25c

Mostly Tans and Browns, some White.

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15 Figured Black Alpaca Skirts; regular $3.75 .....FRIDAY $2.75

10 Navy Blue Serge Costumes, man-tailored; were $12.50 to $14.50. .....FRIDAY $7.50

The only reason for reducing these costumes is that we have a few too many Navy Serges.

We have gone through the Jacket Stock and find about 24 that are too expensive. They are marked now $7.50 to $13.50. .....FRIDAY $5.00 each

They will be of more use to you now than if we held them till the Summer Sale.

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Special Values in Lace Curtains.

A Nottingham manufacturer has sent us several cases of lace curtains; new patterns; 6 to 12 pairs of a design. We shall offer them on Friday and anyone needing any curtains in the new feature should see them. In the cheaper qualities the edges are bound with tape, all the better ones have the new overlock stitch finish. Prices are 65, 85, $1.00, $1.15, $1.35, $1.65, $1.85 to $4.50, and are just two-third of the regular values.

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4-foot Oak Poles and Trimmings complete; regular 60c.....Friday 25c

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300 Iron Spades.....Friday 5c each

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150 Garden Sets, rake and spade; regular 35c .....Friday 10c

VICTORIA TIDES.

By Mr. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to 14 feet of water in the channel off Shoal Point, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Thursday, May 3.		Friday, May 4.	
Time.	Height above zero	Time.	Height above zero
4:10 a.m.	8.8 feet	1:30 a.m.	7 9 feet
11:30 a.m	1.7 feet.	5:00 a.m.	8 2 feet.
8:00 p.m.	9.4 feet.	12:20 p.m	2.4 feet.
		8:40 p.m.	9 2 feet.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Majestic Ranges at Cheapside. *

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Weiler Bros. have a fine line of Brussel's Carpets at $1.25 per yard; new designs and colorings. *

Second-hand bicycles taken in part payment on purchase of new. Rambler Cyclery, Weiler Bros. *

Carpets cleaned and laid and all kinds of upholstery repaired at Smith & Champion's, 100 Douglas street. *

An Elegant line of Rattan Furniture just opened up; the very latest styles in chairs, etc., Weiler Bros. *

House awnings and cosy corners made to order at Smith & Champion's, 100 Douglas street. *

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The Fire Fund.—The following are additional subscriptions to the Ottawa-Hull fire relief fund: W. W. B., $2.50; Cash, $2.50; R. Daniels, $2; John Giscombe, $1; A. W. Vowell, $5, and A. C., $5.

Smokers—Mr. A. G. Franklin, for the past several years an employee of E. A. Morris, tobacconist, can be seen at Frank Campbell's cigar store, Old Post Office, Government street. Hello, Frank and Burt! *

May concert in aid of St. Barnaba church on Monday, May 7th.

Fix up your old bike! Saddles, handlebars, etc. Carried over stock. Cheap. Rambler Cyclery, Weiler Bros. *

Fruit Boxes.—A full line of strawberry, plum and small fruit baskets and crates, apple and pear boxes, also butter plates, can be had in any quantity at F. R. Stewart & Co.'s, wholesale fruit and provision merchants, 40 Yates street, who have secured the agency of the British Columbia Mnfg. Co., Ltd., New Westminster. Call and inspect before purchasing elsewhere. *

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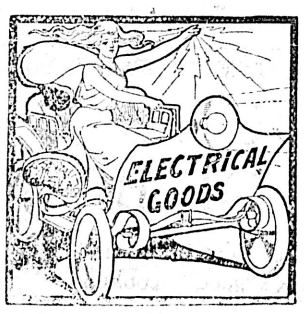
A Brother's Death.—The many friends of Mr. C. Wurtele, general agent of the Great Northern railway here, will be grieved to hear of the death of his brother, Mr. Ernest Wurtele, of the Great Northern office at Vancouver. Mr. C. Wurtele leaves for Quebec today with the remains. During his absence from the city Mr. E. M. Burns will be in charge of the Great Northern office.



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Cheap Lumber.—With a view of getting rid of the old Point Ellice bridge, the corporation are offering the planking at the rate of $1 for a double wagon load. It can be obtained from the foreman at the bridge.

Gospel Work in China.—Harry Price, evangelist, on his way home to England, will give an account of the work in China on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in Gospel hall, Johnson street, opposite Shotbolt's drug store.

Charged With Theft.—A young man named Bouget was up in the provincial police court yesterday on the charge of breaking into the barn of Mr. Morrisey at Cedar Hill and stealing a quantity of hay. The case was remanded until Saturday.

The Permanent Sidewalks.—Work is being rushed with all speed on the permanent concrete sidewalks being laid under the supervision of John Bell on Yates street, and if the weather continues favorable the same will be completed in a few days.

Wilson-Hunt.—Ven. Archdeacon Scriven returned yesterday morning from Alert Bay, where a few days ago he solemnized the marriage of Mr. Wilson, manager of the Alert Bay Cannery, and Miss L. Hunt, sister of Mrs. S. A. Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will reside at Alert Bay.

Methodist Conference.—The Methodist clergy of the city leave this morning for Nanaimo to attend the quarterly meeting of the district. Next week they go to New Westminster to attend the provincial conference. Immediately after the conference Rev. Mr. Speer will go to Alaska and the Upper Yukon, returning early in June and taking his departure for Toronto.

"Bridal Trap."—The photographs which are now on exhibition in different stores of the city, of those taking part in the coming opera of the "Bridal Trap," are attracting a great deal of attention. The photographs give a splendid idea of the fine costumes which will be worn on the dates announced, and also reflect great credit on the photographer, Mr. Skene Lowe.

Poem Appreciated.—Capt. Clive-Phillips Wolley has received the following letter from Lord Dufferin, dated Clandeboye, Ireland, April 11: "I have to thank you for your kind thoughtfulness in sending me your beautiful poem. It is really a very fine and spirited composition, and I thank you most warmly upon having expressed such lofty and patriotic thoughts in such noble words. Again thanking you, believe me, sincerely yours, Dufferin and Ava."

Reminiscence of '49.—At the golden jubilee of Sherith Israel at the Jewish synagogue, San Francisco, on Sunday, April 22, Rabbi Nieto delivered an oration on "Fifty Years of Activity," and in his remarks relating to the early history of the congregation referred to a well known resident of Victoria, Lewis Lewis, who officiated at the first meeting of Israelites in San Francisco in 1849. There is a lengthy report of the proceedings in the Chronicle.

The Dominion Trading Stamp Co. have leased their show rooms, corner of Broad and Fort streets, for another year. During this week plate-glass fronts will be placed in, and the premises altered and decorated. While this is in progress business will be carried on as usual, and customers are requested to overlook any inconvenience that may result. *

The Harbor Borings.—In connection with the request by the board of trade at a meeting on Tuesday that the city council should reconsider its decision not to grant an appropriation of $3,000 for harbor borings, a city official yesterday explained to the Colonist that the question cannot be brought up again except with the unanimous consent of the mayor and council. This will not likely be given, as several aldermen are bitterly opposed to the expenditure, pointing out that the harbor is entirely under the jurisdiction of the Ottawa authorities.

Library Returns.—During the month of April there were lent from the city free library 1,841 books; to ladies, 966; to gentlemen, 875. The highest number lent in one day was 136. The average number, 80. Twenty new members joined the library, 10 ladies and 10 gentlemen. There were added to the library shelves Francis Parkham's Historical Work in 16 vols.; Pioneers of France, in the New World, 2 vols.; The Jesuits in North America in the 17th Century, 2 vols.; La Salle and the Discovery of the Great West, 1 vol.; Count Frontenac and New France under Louis XIV, 1 vol.; Old Regime in Canada, 2 vols.; A Half Century of Conflict, 2 vols.; Montcalm and Wolfe, 3 vols.; The Conspiracy of Pontiac, 2 vols.; The Oregon Trail, 1 vol.; The Scottish Chiefs, by Jane Porter, and Geological Survey of Canada, vol. 10, annual report Cape Breton and Yukon district.

The Celebration.—The regatta committee in connection with the forthcoming Queen's Birthday celebration have arranged a programme, which will be similar to that of last year, consisting of naval races, Indian races and klootchmen's canoe races. A new event will be a five-oared dingy race for officers of the navy. Double dingy races will also be included. The members of the Fifth Regiment offering to compete in some of the races, they will be requested to challenge the winners in the navy five-oared whalers' race, the boats used to be decided upon by the competing parties. An appropriation of $1,000 was recommended for the regatta. At a meeting of the illumination committee a report was submitted in which it was recommended that Government street, south of Johnson, James Bay bridge and Belleville street be decorated. The committee applied for an appropriation of $300.

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Evidence of Marine Mishaps

Sealing Schooner Teresa Returns From Her Southern Coast Cruise.

Steamer Tees Back From a Trip to Northern British Columbia Ports.

The Teresa, Capt. Meyer, the first of the spring sealing fleet to return to port, dropped anchor in James bay at an early hour yesterday morning, and was alongside Rithet's inner wharf in the afternoon discharging her catch of 590 skins. From Capt. Meyer it is evident that there has been considerable rough weather off the Cape, considerable wreckage being seen, although there was no evidence of a marine disaster. On Monday last while entering the Straits considerable dressed lumber was sighted, probably the deck load of some vessel that had been caught in a blow. On April 15, while in latitude 47.53 and longitude 125.1, a life buoy, marked "Columa, S. F.," was picked up. The ropes were broken and it may either have been washed or thrown overboard. It had been in the water for a long time. Still another evidence of a marine mishap was the mast, sail and gear of a sealing boat, which may have been lost in a storm, without any of the occupants of the boats suffering. The sealing season on the whole, Capt. Meyer says, was a favorable one. In February off the California coast the weather was good and the seals plentiful, but March brought a change, the weather being rough and seals scarce. During April over 200 skins were taken. The next few days will see the return of a number of schooners, among those sealing close to the entrance of the Straits on Monday, when the season closed, being Victoria, Zillah May, Umbrina and Beatrice. On April 20 the Umbrina, the top-liner so far reported, had 669 skins; the Beatrice had 300 two weeks ago; the Zillah May, 533 on April 29, and the Victoria, 270 on the same day. The Teresa is owned by Mr. Babbington, of Messrs. Muirhead & Mann's mill. She was out 130 days, carrying a crew of seven whites and 25 Indians.

MARINE GOSSIP.

Steamer Tees Returns From Her Trip to Northern British Columbia Ports.

Collier Wellington will go on the marine railway at Esquimalt either today or to-morrow.

Steamer Hero is due at Esquimalt from Dutch Harbor. She will be docked for an overhauling.

Steamer Rosalie, which recently had an encounter with an iceberg, is coming to Esquimalt to go on the marine ways.

Collier Universe, chartered to carry coal between Ladysmith and San Francisco, passed up on Tuesday night, arriving from Nagasaki.

Bark Renee Rickmers has finished loading lumber at the Chemainus mills and will sail for the United Kingdom on Saturday. There are still three vessels at the mills—the Glenalvon, Geneslin and Peru.

With one of the heaviest cargoes that have gone North in several months, the steamer Amur sailed for Skagway last evening. The cargo was a general one, running from steel rails for the W. P. & Y. railway to perishable fruit.

Capt. Rudlin, the veteran commander of the steamer Islander, leaves shortly for England. During his absence Capt. Joseph Gosse of the Tees will command the Islander, being temporarily succeeded on the Tees by Capt. Steele.

Messrs. Holland Bros. yesterday shipped by the Amur to Bennett a large quantity of scow lumber and general merchandise. Mr. Joshua Holland leaves this morning for the Sound, where he will purchase a quantity of supplies before proceeding North.

Steamer Tees returned early yesterday morning from Northern British Columbia ports, having landed heavy consignments of supplies at the various canneries. She brought down in all fourteen passengers, including Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, from Alert Bay; Rev. Ousterhout and Jennings, who are down to attend the Methodist conference at New Westminster; John Cunningham and wife, of Metlakahtla; Mr. Heaton, of the Georgetown mills, who is down to purchase a new boiler for the steamer Nell; and Mr. William Jensen and party, who have been surveying the townsite of Hardy Bay. All the canneries are being put in shape for the season, and a few are fishing for spring salmon.

Appreciation Grows.—The attendance at the biograph war pictures in the drill hall last evening was considerably larger than on the opening night, for the reason no doubt that those who had been out on Tuesday had made it a point to inform their friends how great a treat they had missed. Not only were the war pictures superb last evening—a lesson in patriotism and in moving photographic art combined—but Miss Beverley Robinson sang in delightful voice, and her several selections gave unqualified pleasure to both the analytically critical and the lovers of music for music's sake. Mr. Smiley's recitations were as usual apropos and excellently done, and the evening's entertainment as a whole gave keen pleasure to every individual of the many hundreds in the hall. To-day there will be both matinee and evening performances, and two shows a day will continue to be the rule until the close of the week—the public demanding this concession, although it involves a heavy demand upon the entertainers.

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"IL TROVATORE."

Splendid Presentation of Verdi's Opera at Victoria Theatre Last Night.

The grand opera, "Il Trovatore," Verdi's masterpiece, in its presentation by Col. W. A. Thompson's Boston Lyric Opera Company, drew a most inadequately sized audience at the Victoria theatre last evening, considering the merit of the production.

The company is one of the best which has appeared here "for many moons," and while the chorus is fully up to advance notices, the work of the principals merits the warmest praise.

It is not saying too much to declare that "Il Trovatore" as presented last evening eclipsed all former productions in this city of that favorite opera. Sig. Dominico Russo, the famous tenor, obtained full scope for an exhibition of the powers of his magnificent voice, and took advantage of it to the full. The duet in "La Misere" between Signor Russo (Manrico) and Miss Nellie Andrews (Leonora) was a charming and most notable vocal achievement. Frank Maslin as "Count di Luna" and Stewart Harold as "Fernando" acquitted themselves most creditably.

The popular opera "Maritana" will be presented this evening and should draw a bumper house.

Will Be Here.—H. M. S. Warspite, flagship of the North Pacific station, is expected to return to Esquimalt between May 10 and 12 from her Southern cruise, giving the crew lots of time to prepare for the races at the Gorge on the 24th. H. M. S. Leander has already returned from her trip up the East Coast.

A Postponement.—On account of the drill hall being used by the biograph entertainment, the regular monthly meeting of the sergeants' mess, which should be held to-night, has been postponed until next Thursday evening, the 10th instant, when a full attendance of the sergeants is requested.

Sudden Death.—The many friends in Victoria of Mr. D. McKinnon, the West Coast prospector and miner, were greatly shocked when news was received that that gentleman had died suddenly at Alberni of heart disease. The shock is all the greater as it is but a few days since Mr. McKinnon was in Victoria, apparently in the best of health. To the deceased is due much of the credit for proving to the world the mining possibilities of the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and particularly Clayoquot. He came to British Columbia from Franklyn, Wash., where he had been working in the coal mines. After spending several years in the mines around Nanaimo he took to the hills on the West Coast and located many properties, in which he interested capital. He was considered one of the coming wealthy men of British Columbia, and in fact was already realizing the reward of several years of labor and hardship, when death intervened. Mr. McKinnon had about completed arrangements for the outfitting of a schooner to take a party to Cape Nome. His death is a material loss to Vancouver Island, as he had the confidence of a number of capitalists, whom he interested in the Island mines.

FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

The selfishness exhibited in the building of smoking or library cars for the use of men is hardly selfish after all; it's merely a case of evolution, these products being so many finger-posts leading up to the strictly modern electric-lighted observation car, such as placed in service on the Northern Pacific railway on Sunday, 29th April, where every convenience and comfort for both ladies and gentlemen is provided, i. e., writing and reading room, card and smoking rooms, bath room, barber shop, toilet rooms, etc. *

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Strange Case Of Poisoning

Death of John Murton at Point Comfort on Monday Night.

Police and Coroner Go Up to Hold the Cnstomary Investigation.

Coroner Dr. E. C. Hart, Dr. Herman Robertson, Provincial Sergeant Atkins, Constable Hodgson and one or two residents of that portion of Mayne island on which the Point Comfort hotel is situated, went up to Plumper Pass from Victoria by the Yosemite yesterday morning for the purpose of thoroughly investigating the sudden death during Monday night of John Murton, a son of the late Sheriff Murton, of Hamilton, Ont., and a nephew of Mr. J. R. Seymour, the Vancouver druggist. It was expected that the post mortem examination and the inquest would have been disposed of in time for the medical men and police officers to return to the city by the steamer Iroquois and Victoria & Sidney train last evening, but their plans in this respect were fated to disappointment; and in consequence the public must wait until to-day to learn in detail the result of their inquiries as to whether the death had been the result of accident, suicidal determination, or foulest crime.

The evidence at present available in this city and Vancouver would appear to indicate merely unfortunate mischance, but other circumstances are gossiped about in connection with the case which call for the fullest and most thorough investigation before any final and definite conclusion is arrived at.

Mr. Murton was a young man of 28, well known both in this city and in Vancouver. Latterly he had been a boarder at the house of Mr. Adolf Freimuth, in the Terminal City, so close and esteemed a friend that he was regarded almost as a member of the family circle. When Mrs. Freimuth entered into a business partnership with Mr. W. H. Mawdsley and reopened the Point Comfort hotel, he was engaged as clerk and bar-keeper, and it was in this dual capacity that he was engaged at the time of his very sudden decease.

The report was current in Vancouver yesterday and telegraphed to the evening paper here that the body when found on Tuesday morning was hacked and distorted in a manner indicative of violent crime. That this is wholly incorrect is borne out by disinterested and absolutely reliable witnesses, among whom may be included Mr. Hallam and Miss Josephine Stanton, two of the principals of the Boston Lyric Opera Co. It so happened that they were not required for a performance on Monday evening, and so were able with Col. Thompson's consent, to accept an invitation from Mr. Mawdsley—an old friend—to spend the off day with him at the Point.

There, as Mr. Hallam told the Colonist last evening, he saw Mr. Murton during the day—indeed he was behind the bar sometime in the neighborhood of 1:30, and complained that a tooth was giving him considerable annoyance. He might have had a drink or two, but he was not at all under the influence of liquor, and spoke of going out to shoot some pigeons for the visitors' dinner.

After a late luncheon, Mr. Hallam and Mr. Mawdsley went down to the water for a little fishing, and at about 4 o'clock they were recalled by a message from the house, and found Mr. Murton in his room, insensible and breathing heavily. He never afterwards recovered consciousness. Mrs. Freimuth told how she had been passing his room and heard the occupant gasping. She entered and found him insensible, summoning help immediately.

Mr. Mawdsley and others worked over the sufferer all night, medical aid being eleven miles away, but sometime about 2 o'clock Murton ceased to breathe. The supposition was that he had taken an overdose of cocaine—to the use of which he had confessed himself addicted—in conjunction with several glasses of whiskey. On the doctor's arrival at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, he pronounced the unfortunate young man dead for some hours, although the body strangely retained its warmth, and curiously rapid decomposition occasioned some remark.

All that remained to be done was to communicate with the authorities, and this was done immediately—the party from Victoria going up by the Yosemite as a result.

Although the coroner did not return home as anticipated last evening, news of the inquest and its result in some way reached Vancouver, for a wire from the Colonist's correspondent there states that a verdict of death from natural causes, through uremic poisoning, was returned by the jury of residents.

PUPILS' RECITAL.

Programme Rendered by Pupils of the Austin Conservatory of Music.

The third monthly matinee recital by the pupils of the Austin Conservatory of Music was given yesterday afternoon in Waitt's Hall. The programme was a varied and interesting one, and the singing and playing of the pupils reflected much credit on their tutors. The programme follows:

1. String Quartette—"Adagio" (from the Emperor Quartette).....Haydn
   1st Violin, Miss E. Cartmel.
   2nd Violin, Master Geo. Larrigan
   Viola, Mrs. Foot.
   Violincello, Master H. Foot.
2. Piano Solo—Etude in A (flat)..... .....Wollenhaupt.
   Miss M. John.
3. Violin Solo—"In Memoriam".. ....F. Victor Austin.
   Miss Grace Peters.
4. Contralto Solo— ....
   Miss Worlock
5. Piano Solo—"Tarentelle"..... ..
   Miss Olive Peters.
6. Violin Solo—Air Varie in D....De Beriot
   Miss Elinor Dunsmuir
7. Contralto Solo— ....
   Miss Worlock
   Violin obligato, Miss K. Worlock.
8. Piano Solo—"Mignon Gavotte"..Thomas
   Miss Colquhoun

Popular Minstrels.—A Vancouver despatch of yesterday's date says: "The very large audience attending West's minstrel show last night showed their appreciation unstintedly for what is declared here as one of the best minstrel performances ever given in Vancouver."

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Only a few days ago a young man in Toronto picked a pimple on his face. Some deadly germ was given entrance to the blood, the sore became worse, he was removed to the hospital, and in spite of all the best physicians could do for him, he died within a week.

Nearly everybody has had the experience of a small and aggravated sore because of being picked, but it seems to need a death occasionally to warn people of the danger of picking pimples and sores.

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Letters to The Editor.

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION.

Sir:—Referring to your report in yesterday's Colonist of the several fires that have recently taken place in Victoria, I would, with your permission, direct special attention to some of the causes of what is called "Spontaneous Combustion. In your list, it happens, there is only one case— but from all accounts, that was a "close shave" for a faithful dog. The juxta-position of substances where hydrogen is liberated, or oxygen largely and rapidly absorbed. For instance, lime wash is an excellent disinfectant, but if it is applied to—say the walls of a warehouse where the stock in trade is piled up,—when the rainy season sets in, the wall becomes damp, an efflorescence takes place of nitrate of potash (saltpetre) some of the goods come in contact with it, the requisite conditions for making gun-cotton, or gun-fibre are fulfilled and a grand conflagration takes place. The coal hole of the house is generally under the stairs, it may not be impervious to water, nobody thinks it is owing to the moisture developing carburetted hydrogen amongst the coals that caused the fire. A lumber room in a house is even a cause of danger, a cushion stuffed with hay comes in contact with an old blackened tea-kettle; the black (carbon,) of the tea-kettle only wants a slight degree of dampness to set the hay alight, and so the house gets burned. Water, strange to say, is quite as dangerous when thrown indiscriminately about as it would be to fling about lucifer matches. What is water, but a compound of the most inflammable gas in existence (hydrogen) with the most energetis supporter of combustion known (oxygen). Oil is a predominating cause of fires, thousands of houses are placed in jeopardy by the careless way in which oil rags, used for cleaning furniture and machinery are disposed of when not in use. Turpentine rags seem to have been the cause of the conflagration at the house in Simcoe street, owing to the carelessness of a Chinese servant leaving a bundle of them tied up, a very nidus for the development of a fire. J.G.

WORKINGMEN'S INTERESTS.

Sir: The working men of Victoria and those of the districts of British Columbia will shortly be asked to cast their votes for or against the Martin government, and I hope that workingmen will weigh carefully the work and actions of those who will solicit their support. At the present time Victoria, and British Columbia generally, is suffering from the most severe depression that has ever visited this province, and we should as workingmen carefully consider the causes of the present state of things. Two years ago when the party led by Mr. Turner was in power we were enjoying a period of prosperity that gladdened the hearts of all true workingmen. We had witnessed a large increase in our revenue; wages were at their highest; manufacturers were running overtime; building operations were being pushed along with great energy; the population of British Columbia was increasing at a very rapid rate; capital was pouring into the province; every confidence was shown in the reigning ministry of Mr. Turner. The mineral resources of the country were receiving the attention of the capitalists, and British Columbia was admitted to be the best opening for the money which is at all times seeking investment. Our agricultural interests were being well cared for; land was being rapidly taken up, and this interest the main backbone of all countries, was given every encouragement and every assistance by the government of Mr. Turner, and who himself was administering the department of agriculture.

Under Mr. Turner's administration we hod witnessed Rossland grow from a mining camp of a few prospectors to a city of 8,000. Nelson, Greenwood, Phenix, Grand Forks, Columbia and a score of other places in the Kootenay country received such an increase in their populations that their wants caused such a demand to the manufacturers of Victoria and Vancouver that many of them were compelled to increase the number of employees, and make large additions to their factories.

Vancouver, more so than Victoria, added several thousands to the population. The province received the advertisement that was only the natural outcome of such wise and conservative administration.

The elections came on and the newcomers to our province clamored for a change. "Give the new blood a chance" was their only argument, no harm can come by giving the opposition or the outs a chance, let them have a try; this was the chief reason advanced for a change.

Well, sir, we have given them a chance. The Semlin government came in power and Mr. Martin was allowed the scope which was claimed he should have for his lauded abilities. Hasty legislation, slop-shop work, faulty laws, interference between capital and labor, truckling to one wealthy corporation, one month deceiving the workingmen of another. First lauding one colliery company and abusing the other, then resenting some fancied slight by that company, Mr. Martin turns his affections to the other colliery company, and because the Nanaimo representative in the cabinet withdraws his promised support, they come in for abuse and persecution of him who had sworn eternal friendship.

Mr. Semlin and those who formed his cabinet found out that the author of the risky and dangerous legislation, Mr. Martin, would soon lose for them any chance of being returned to power. Hundreds of men in Victoria realized on all their possessions and went to the Atlin gold fields. These men are now seeking an opportunity to show their feelings for the man who was the cause of their sufferings made no effort to straighten things out until the season was too far advanced to work. The men who went to work were compelled to sit down and eat their grub, and watch the days go by bringing nothing but misery to them, and no hope of earning sufficient to keep them through the approaching winter. Mr. Martin stands to-day in the eyes of scores of British Columbians as the wrecker of their fortunes, as the loser of all their hard earned savings, and through whose wretched legislation drove from the country the very men who are at all times the most welcome—the hard working prospector.

Under Mr. Martin's regime, we see agriculture neglected, capital driven away, the honor of the province shaken, confidence of investors weakened, our roads bridges and trails neglected, our industries waning, business in the Kootenays at a standstill, and failures every day. Banks are refusing to assist, or give any convenience to clients. We see our government administered by a set of incapables, show men, who are placed in office, not to administer, but to draw a salary; not to do the real work for the salary they draw, but to deceive the Ottawa government into the belief that the offices are filled according to instructions.

What the workingmen of this province want is men of ability and honor, not deceit; men who can command the confidence of investors; business men whom capitalists can rely upon.

We have before us the choice of Mr. Turner and his colleagues. Mr. Turner, a supporter of many industries in the province who with his money and time, has always shown his willingness, even to his own disadvantage, to do all that was possible to assist the industries and manufacturers, which would find employment for those who make British Columbia their home.

On the other hand, we have Mr. Martin, an adventurer, who with the $10,000 from the C. P. R. decides in return for the amount mentioned, to come to British Columbia for Manitoba's good; Martin the man who was responsible for all the legislation which passed the house at one session and which had to be cancelled at the first sitting of the house afterwards; a man who has shown that he is quite incapable of understanding the wants of this province, and who has lost all the friends he ever had, who came to this province with his all in a valise, and who has brought the province and its manufacturers to the verge of ruin; who is responsible for the loss of a million dollars in wages to the workingmen of British Columbia, and who if returned, will bring bankruptcy to the manufacturers and business men.

Mr. Martin has shown himself so devoid of truth, so reckless in his statements, so given to misrepresentations that no confidence can be placed in anything that he may utter or promise.

W. H. PRICE.

Stanley Villa, Victoria.

IMPORTATION OF ROSES.

They May Come In as Greenhouse Plants Free From San Jose Scale Act Restrictions.

The following circular letter is published for general information by request of the Board of Horticulture.

Department of Agriculture,
Ottawa, April 10th, 1900..

Sir:—I am instructed by the Hon. Minister of Agriculture to inform you that representations have been made to him by several of the leading florists of the Dominion that it is desirable to import into Canada certain new and valuable varieties of roses which are propagated and grown entirely under glass, but the importation of which has been prohibited up to the present under the San Jose Scale Act.

The Minister of Agriculture has examined into this matter carefully, and finds that there is no danger of importing San Jose Scale upon roses imported in leaf and in a growing condition, which have been propogated under glass.

You are therefore informed that the Minister of Customs on his advice has issued instructions to the Collectors of Customs at the various ports that such roses may be imported from the United States as "Greenhouse Plants."

Yours obediently
(Signed,) J. FLETCHER.

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Bishop Ridley Relates Impressions Made at a Religious Conference.

The Right Reverend Dr. Ridley, Bishop of Caledonia, a diocese comprising all the Northern portion of this province, with an area even greater than all Great Britain and Ireland, returned last evening from a protracted visit to the Old Country and New York, his stay in the great American metropolis being in connection with the recent Protestant congress—probably the greatest conference of religious workers during modern times. The Bishop of Caledonia represented the Church Missionary Society, giving his special attention to the representation of this province, and was but one of more than two thousand clergymen of national repute brought together for a comparison of notes and interchange of ideas. Ex-President Harrison acted as general president of the convention, and on one notable day addresses were given by McKinley, Harrison and Roosevelt—the past, the present, and (according to the views of many) the prospective president of the world's greatest republic. In contrasting the addresses of these three notable gentlemen, Bishop Ridley gives a little very interesting gossip of their personalities. Ex-President Harrison is, according to his view, the most accomplished speaker of the three. His sentences are polished and scholarly; his style most admirable; his convictions deep. President McKinley in his address gave more the impression of caution. His speech had been prepared with greatest care, and when after a good commencement the President found himself hesitating, he was not averse to quietly taking his written address from his pocket and reading the remainder. "Teddy" Roosevelt received unquestionably the most enthusiastic reception, and his address was notable for blunt simplicity and evident honesty. He made an excellent impression upon the religious congress as it is evident that he has upon the nation which may some time ask him to preside for a time over its destinies. The Bishop will spend but a day in Victoria, being at present a guest of the Hotel Driard. He has not yet fully recovered from the effects of a severe cold which occasioned him upwards of six weeks' suffering in England, dating from the occasion of the Oxford undergraduates' annual breakfast, at which this year British Columbia's pioneer had the honor of being the special speaker. He will leave for the North by the Tees, being met at Metlakatla by the majority of his clergy for a four days' conference, after which he will make an extended tour over his entire large and important field.

CANADA AT PARIS SHOW.

Position of Country's Exhibits in Colonial Section—Allotment of the Space.

Almost the first act on the part of the Royal British commission to the Paris exposition, after its organization with the Prince of Wales as chairman, was to invite the co-operation of Canada and other sections of the Empire.

For the purpose of securing and organizing a proper representation of the colonies, there has been named in the Imperial commission a colonial committee. Canada was invited to name a representative on this committee, and the government responded by nominating the high commissioner in London, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal was chosen by this committee as their chairman, and was appointed the representative of the colonies on the general executive committee of the Imperial commission; so that Canada occupies a very honorable and advantageous position upon the Imperial commission, the more so in consequence of the high standing in London of her representative.

The French exhibition authorities deal exclusively with the British Imperial commission in regard to all matters connected with the participation of each and every part of the British Empire in the exhibition. The colonial committee in London, with the object of affording an abundant opportunity to the British colonies for proper representation, obtained the privilege of a special building set apart for the occupation of these colonies. Much correspondence and negotiation has taken place between the Imperial commission and the French authorities in regard to the concession of a separate building. It was not until January 1, 1899, that this was finally granted and the conditions fully determined.

In the course of this correspondence it became evident that the space thus accorded to the colonies as a whole was such that the portion allotted to Canada would be quite incommensurate with the requirements of the Dominion. On representations made to this effect we have been able, however, to obtain a considerable additional allotment in the space accorded to the British Empire over and above that granted us in the special colonial building.

IN COLONIAL BUILDING.

The colonial building finally decided upon, situated on the Trocadero grounds, overlooking the Champ de Mars, not far from the great Eiffel Tower, covers 36,000 square feet, of which Canada has been allotted 27,000 square feet. In the Canadian portion of this building exhibits of all characters and classes can be placed, the space being entirely within the control of the Canadian authorities.

The general plan of the exhibition is to have the exhibits divided by classes in 18 general groups, according to their nature, without respect to the country from which they come. Thus, the portion of the Imperial space which has been granted to Canada, apart from the colonial building, is distributed through the different buildings according to the different classes, and in this space the exhibits must appear as exhibits of the British Empire, and cannot be grouped as coming especially from Canada, although each exhibit will be clearly marked with the name and full address of the exhibitor.

To education is assigned the distinction of being the first group in the general classification of Canada's exhibits, as follows: Class 1, training of children, primary education, teaching of adults; class 2, secondary education; class 3, higher education, science schools; class 4, teaching of fine art, including music; class 5, special agricultural education; class 6, special industrial and commercial teaching. Other groups are as follows:

Group 2, works of art; 3, appliances and general processes relating to literature, science and art; 4, mechanical engineering; 5, electricity; 6, civil engineering, transportation; 7, agriculture; 8, horticulture and arboriculture; 9, forest, sport, fishing, gathering wild crops; 10, food products; 11, mining, metallurgy; 12, decoration and furniture of public buildings and of dwelling houses; 13, thread, yarns, textile fabrics, clothing; 14, chemical industries; 15, various industries; 16, social economy, hygiene, public charitable relief; 17, colonization; 18, army and navy.

Awards to exhibitors will take the form of diplomas signed by the minister of commerce and by the commissaire-general. They will consist of grand prize, grand medal, silver medal, bronze medal and honorable mention diplomas.

Each exposition in France has marked an epoch in one particular branch of art or industry. In 1889 visitors marvelled at the machine gallery, that immense cage of glass and iron created through the genius of Dutert, and the Eiffel tower, a defiance to the clouds, the stupefaction of the masses and the puzzle of the calculators, who could never agree upon the number of pieces of iron used in the construction. These two structures marked the engineering and iron manufacturing era in France.

Stone sculpture and masonry form a feature to astonish the visitors of 1900 as much as iron in 1889. The French architects in building the present palaces have substituted stone in their buildings in the place of much of the iron structure work which has played so important a part in the great buildings of the last generation.

The Grand Palace upon the Champs Elysees is particularly rich in sculpture. It is built entirely of stone and stretches from the Avenue des Champs Elysees to Cours la Reine, and from the new Avenue Nicholas II. to the Avenue d'Antin. The palace has absorbed in construction 459,000 cubic feet of stone. The centre roof is a mass of iron framework covered with glass. Beneath this all the large pieces of sculpture are exhibited. The great galleries running around the building are devoted to paintings.

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HEALTH BROKEN DOWN.

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HAD NOT STRENGTH TO WALK.

Miss Leba C. Schilling, Peninsula-Gaspe, Que., writes:—"I had suffered for some time with a weary feeling. I had not strength to walk about. I could not walk even a short distance without being out of breath. I took no interest in anything, as I thought nothing could do me any good. On the recommendation of a friend I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had only taken them for a short time when I noticed a great improvement. I was strong enough to walk a long distance without resting, and felt better in every way. I would recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills highly to all other sufferers, and think they will be surprised at the results obtained from their use."

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BY WAY OF VARIETY.

A most interesting holograph manuscript of Mr. Gladstone came up for sale at Sotheby's London, and consisted of six closely written pages of small quarto upon the subject of divorce and the marriage laws, in which, as is well known, the great statesman took a great interest. The MS. is dated Hawarden Castle, October 28, 1889, "I have spent nearly sixty years at the centre of English life," writes Mr. Gladstone; and "both before and from the beginning of that period absolute divorces were in England abusively obtainable, at very heavy cost, by private acts of parliament; but they were so rare (perhaps about two in a year) that they did not affect the public tone, and, for the English people, marriage was virtually, a contract indissoluble by law." The great statesman then refers to the English Divorce Act which was passed in 1857, and laments that since that time "the standard of conjugal mortality has perceptibly declined amongst the higher classes of this country, and scandals in respect to it have become more frequent." This curious MS. realized £5.

Some time ago one of the Kensington Vestry laborers found a curious looking stone in a sewer. A friend advised him to have it valued, and he was told at the pawnbrokers that it was a pure diamond worth between £35 and £40. He at once forwarded it to the Kensington Vestry, detailing the circumstances. The authorities finding that by law the diamond was their property, decided they could not return it to the owner, and are going to sell it. The proceeds, with the exception of £5 for the finder, will be handed over to the fund for the widows and orphans.

Lady Medway has brought to the notice of the Queen the facts connected with the life of Mrs. Barbara Moon, of Rolvenden, the only woman alive who was present at the battle of Waterloo, and who is now 90 years of age. Her Majesty has accepted Mrs. Moon's photograph, and has sent her a contribution "to assist in making her comfortable during this somewhat trying season of the year."

The Metropolitan Tabernacle is raising rapidly from its ruins, and the pastor and deacons hope to celebrate both the late Mr. Spurgeon's birthday and the reopening of the famous place of worship simultaneously in the third week of September. Only £4,000 is now needed to complete the sum required for building; and the deacons are pledged to raise the amount before the opening.

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Huge Contract In New York

Thirty-Five Millions the Estimate for Rapid Transit Underground.

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Work is just beginning on the construction of the New York underground railroad. This great enterprise, the contract price of which is $35,000,000, is the result of twelve years of popular discussion and of state and municipal legislation. The first steps leading up to the present work were taken in 1888, during the administration of Mayor Abram S. Hewitt. The tunnel or subway has its reason for existence in the peculiar configuration of Manhattan Island and in the inability of the existing surface and elevated lines to handle comfortably the enormous volume of travel during the "rush hours" morning and evening.

No extraordinary engineering problems are involved in the undertaking. Tunnels may be constructed, and have been constructed, below city streets, as well as through lofty mountains. Every great engineering project, however, involves details that are peculiar to itself, and these details for the New York tunnel, as presented below, will be found of unusual interest. But the preliminary questions in connection with the enterprise were not those of engineering, but of finance.

The cost of this public work is to be paid by the city of New York, which will own the tunnel. The city, however, will not build the subway immediately, as it would open a street or a sewer, but it has let out the job to the lowest responsible bidder, who is to construct the road, equip it and operate it for 50 years, with the privilege of renewal for 25 years longer. The city will sell its bonds to raise the money with which to pay the cost of construction, which money will be turned over to the contractor in instalments, and the annual rental to be paid by the contractor under the lease after the completion of the tunnel will be the interest on the construction bonds, plus 1 per cent. on the cost of the work. The bid that has been accepted by the Rapid Transit Commission was for the lump sum of $35,000,000. The contractor's chances for profit accordingly lie in the probability that the subway and the railroad can be constructed and equipped for less than $35,000,000, together with the probability that the net income from operation during the period of 50 years will be greater than the rental. The city in turn will find its reward in the ownership of a great avenue of rapid transit, built for the lowest price at which experts would do the work, full interest on the cost and 1 per cent. in addition being guaranteed for 50 or 75 years, and the property then to be open for such further use or disposal as may seem desirable. The 1 per cent. on the bonds paid as rental in addition to the interest on the bonds will go into a sinking fund for the retirement of the loan.

The contractor will be called upon under his bid to do all the work and furnish all of the material requisite to the building, construction and equipment of the railroad, including all sewer and street construction and reconstruction incident to the building of the railway. The equipment, however, will be the property of the contractor, though subject to a lien of the city to secure performance of the contractor's obligations.

Bonds and cash to the amount of $8,000,000 have been deposited on behalf of the contractor to insure the fulfilment of his agreement.

THE CONTRACTOR.

The Rapid Transit Commission issued its "invitation to contractors" in November, and the bids were opened January 15, two bids having been received. The successful competitor was John B. McDonald. Mr. McDonald is now building the Jerome Park reservoir in New York. Former contracts of his were on the West Shore and on the Baltimore & Ohio's belt line tunnel in Baltimore. The bid was based on an estimate of $30,000,000 for the tunnel and $5,000,000 for equipment.

After somewhat prolonged negotiations with various parties for the attainment of the necessary sureties, the contractor finally enlisted the financial backing of August Belmont & Co. The scheme developed into the organization of a corporation with $6,000,000 capital stock to stand behind Mr. McDonald in the prosecution of the task. This naturally is taken to mean that the financiers who are interested are abundantly convinced that the subway can be constructed and equipped within the bid, with a liberal margin to spare. The contract was duly executed February 25, and by its terms work must begin within 30 days. The construction will be under the immediate supervision of Mr. William Barclay Parsons, the engineer for the rapid transit board.

Detailed plans for the equipment and operation of the tunnel lines will not have to be submitted to the Rapid Transit Commission until the railroad shall have been two-thirds finished. The motive power is limited to something that does not require combustion in the tunnel, but whether electricity, compressed air or some other force as yet undiscovered or unemployed is left open, and current opinion tends to the conclusion that ultimately the underground railway will be operated by or in conjunction with either the Metropolitan surface lines or the Manhattan elevated lines, or both. It is understood that the franchise for operating the road is now the property of the construction company.

Provision is made in the scheme for fast and frequent service of both local and express trains from the southern terminus at the post office to the suburbs north of the Harlem River. Plans are now under consideration for an extension of the subway southward from the post office to the Battery, and thence under the harbor to the southern part of Brooklyn.

DIVIDED INTO SECTIONS.

The city expects that the railroad will be constructed, maintained and operated by the contractor according to the entire general plan, but for the purpose of restricting its pecuniary liability for rapid transit at any one time within narrower limits, the work is divided into four sections. Section one includes all the road from its southern terminus at the city hall to and including a station at Fifty-ninth street; section two includes all of the road on the west side north of the station at Fifty-ninth street to the intersection of 137th street and Boulevard, and also all of the road on the east side from 135th street and Lennox avenue; section three includes the road on the west side north of 137th street station and including a station at Fort George, also all of the road on the east side from 135th street to Melrose avenue; and section four includes all of the road on the west side north of Fort George station and all of the road on the east side north of the Melrose avenue station. The time allowed for the completion of the work is three years, at least three years for sections one and two, if it is decided that they shall be built at the same time, and the entire construction is to be completed within four and one-half years.

Most of the length of the line will be contained within the tunnel. The west side line, however, emerges from the underground level at 122nd street, and will be an elevated road from 125th to 133rd streets, entering the tunnel again at 135th street.

THE TUNNELS.

The grades at various points in the tunnel will range from 1 to 2 per cent. The construction of the tunnel will be of steel and concrete, the floor consisting of a foundation of concrete varying from a thickness of eight inches on a rock foundation to a greater thickness where the material is less favorable. The tunnel will be thoroughly waterproof, and the specifications are particularly definite upon this point. The roof of the tunnel will be supported by steel framework, consisting of bents 5 feet apart lengthwise of the tunnel, each bent being formed of built-up columns 12 feet 6 inches apart and capped with 15-inch I beams. The space between the I beams is to be arched with concrete. The width of the four-track tunnel will be 53 feet and the two-track tunnel 28 feet. In passing under the Harlem River the line will be carried in two cast-iron tubes each 16 feet in diameter. As this necessitates passing through the soft material under the bed of the river, it will be thoroughly encased in concrete, the roof of the tunnel being approximately 21 feet below mean low water.

THE TRACK.

The track construction will consist of rails laid on continuous bearing of wooden blocks, the blocks being held in place by guard rails, secured to metal cross-ties embedded in concrete. The rails will be of the section adopted as standard by the American Society of Civil Engineers, and of a weight of not less than 80 pounds per yard, laid in standard lengths of 30 feet. The specifications provide for the use of tie plates, with ribs running longitudinally with the grain of the cross-tie. Guard rails are to be laid the whole length of each track and on both sides of the rails. In the underground work these guard rails are to be of steel in the shape of bulb angles or such other form as may be permitted by the engineer. On viaducts they are to be of long-leaf yellow pine timber, 6 inches wide by 8 inches deep inside of the rails. All timber used in connection with the track is to be preserved against decay by some process satisfactory to the engineer.

THE STATIONS.

The underground stations will be entered from the sidewalks through openings under ornamental coverings, and throughout the specifications the matter of ornamentation has been made of considerable importance. It is provided that all portions of the work which in any way come into public view outside shall be made with such ornamental finish as shall not detract from the most artistic surroundings. The platforms will be of concrete, 200 feet long and 20 feet wide at the middle and 10 feet wide at each end. The express stations will be about 1½ miles apart, and these will have island platforms, which are reached by bridges passing over the surrounding tracks. The station walls are to be faced with enameled brick, and the roofs will be of the concrete arch construction, except where it is possible to utilize sidewalk lights.

The equipment is required to be at least sufficient to supply at one time trains of three cars each on the local lines, at intervals of two minutes, and trains of four cars on the express lines, at intervals of five minutes. Each car is to have a minimum seating capacity of 48 persons. The motive power has not yet been decided upon, but the motors are required to have sufficient power to haul on levels, in addition to their own weight, trains of five cars each at an average speed of 35 miles an hour, with stations 1½ miles apart, allowing 10 seconds for the duration of each stop. In the matter of signalling devices, preference will be given to a system which will automatically bring a train to a stop in the event of the man in charge failing to obey a danger signal. The lease under which the contractor will use the road provides for the carriage of freight or express matter, with the limitation that such use shall not to any extent interfere with the use of the road to its fullest capacity for all passengers who shall desire to be carried.

The work will be under the direct supervision of Mr. William Barclay Parsons, chief engineer of the rapid transit board.

From Mr. Sell's preface to his tremendous list of telegraphic addresses, we learn that 87,000,000 telegrams were handled last year by Her Majesty's Post Office; this exceeds by 10,000,000 the number of prepaid letters sent through the post in the year when the Queen came to the throne, and is an increase of 4,000,000 over the number of telegrams in 1898. The world could be belted four times with the telegraph forms used. If these were put end to end. There are 11,000 telegraph offices in the United Kingdom, and the extension of the system is proceeding.

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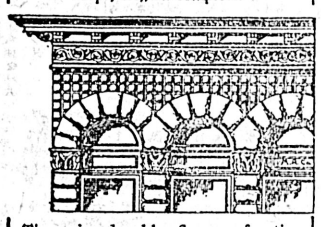

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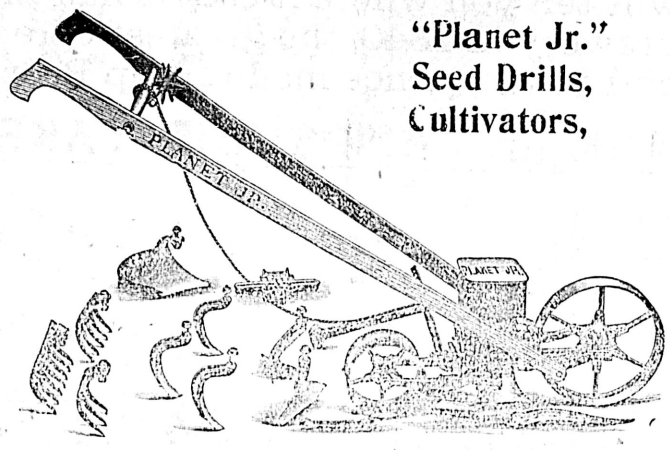

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, May 2—8 p.m.

SYNOPSIS.

A depression of considerable energy is moving southward through Cariboo and Kotenay to central Oregon, while a moderate high area hovers off the Vancouver Island coast. Little or no rain has fallen and the weather has been mostly fair throughout the Canadian Northwest provinces and the adjoining Pacific Coast states.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	46	62
New Westminster	44	68
Kamloops	42	78
Barkerville	32	78
Calgary	28	66
Winnipeg	22	48
Portland, Ore	54	70
San Francisco, Cal	50	66

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Thursday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Partly cloudy and warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, May 2nd.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.	46	Mean	54
Noon	58	Highest	62
5 p.m.	60	Lowest	46

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....Calm.
Noon.....8 miles south.
5 p.m.....8 miles south.

Average state of weather--Clear.
Sunshine— 11 hours and 54 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....30.068
Corrected.....30.067

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p.m.—Corrected.....29.96

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

Jas. McDonald	J. H. Chambers
Miss Hairsine	Ensign Stager
Mrs. Sheasgreen	J. C. Devlin
J. Sehl	R. Jamieson
Mrs. A. McDermott	S. P. Moody
Mrs. J. T. Higgins	J. G. Deaville
F. C. Gamble	A. McDermott
Dr. Powell	H. R. Ella
Mr. Challoner	C. H. Gibbons
C. N. Gowen	H. E. Dean
R. H. Burn	D. W. Bole
Mrs. Burn	Jas. Wheately
H. M. Wood	J. Stephen Agar
Mr. Price	E. R. King
R. D. Roe	L. G. Tolson
J. W. McFarland	Mrs. Tolson
R. B. Lister	Mrs. C. W. Tolson
J. Herod	Hilton Keith
Mrs. Sands	Bishop of Caledonia
Miss F. White	D. Jenkins
W. Begett	M. Fletcher
Mrs. Kaselowsky	J. Rogers
A. Cameron	T. France
H. C. Macaulay	L. C. Coles

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

Miss Newton	J. Koter
Mrs. Burton	A. S. Addington
Jas. McIntosh	J. M. Spatford
Miss Hardie	W. Hislip
W. Under	W. E. Schultz
B. Waring	W. H. Perry
Jno. Robertson	E. T. Lin
Mrs. Sweatland	G. H. Haynes
Mrs. McIntosh	S. B. Green
F. Carmach	J. Montgomery
J. A. Munroe	Mrs. Beck

CONSIGNEES.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

Geo Powell	B. W. Waselton
Valo & Brooks	Shallcross M. Co
W. Fair	L. C. Raymond
Peden Bros.	N. & R. Co., Ld.
W. Adams	C. E. Jones
B. C. F. Co.	J. W. Mellor
Frye Bruhn & Co	Johns Bros
Sinclair & Co.	McGregor & Son
W. J. Anderson	Erskine, W & Co
E. J. Saunders & Co	E. G. Prior & Co
Weller Bros	G. E. Powell

WEDNESDAY'S BALL.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 10, Indianapolis 4.
At Providence—Providence 11, Syracuse 2.
At New York—Philadelphia 7, New York 5.
At Brooklyn—Boston 10, Brooklyn 5.
At Worcester—Worcester 7, Rochester 4.
At Milwaukee—Milwaukee 5, Kansas City 9.
At Springfield—Springfield 7, Montreal 2.
At Pittsburg—Pittsburg 6, St. Louis 5.
At Hartford— Hartford 6, Toronto 4.
At Minneapolis—Minneapolis 2, Chicago 12
At Princeton—Princeton8, Cornell 5.
At Ieveland—Cleveland 5, Detroit 6.

THE DANISH ANTILLES.

Berlin, May 2.—The statement said to emanate from eminent sources that Germany has offered Denmark a portion of Schleswig in exchange for the Danish Antilles is semi-officially denied.

The Woman's Auxiliary.

Report of the Secretary Read at the Meeting on Tuesday.

Thanks to Those Who Contributed Towards the Recent Dances.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Royal Jubilee Hospital was held yesterday at the Driard hotel. Those present were Mrs. Rocke Robertson, twelve members of the society and the secretary-treasurer. After prayer and the reading of the minutes of the last meeting—which were approved—the monthly reports were called for. That of the secretary read as follows:

Madame President and Ladies: Apart from the work necessitated by the dances given by this society on the 19th and 20th ult., there is little of moment to report this month. Work continues both being asked for and received complete, and an entire set of prettily worked and initialed table cloths for the invalid tables in the female ward, from Mrs. Charles Vernon, may be noted.

The Daughters of Pity visited the hospital on Easter eve, bringing in flowers for Easter decorations, which they arranged with great success, and much appreciation from the inmates of the hospital. I am unable to supply you to-day with a complete estimate of the expenses and returns from the entertainments lately given, as many of those who undertook the sale of tickets have not yet sent in their reports, but I will do so at our next meeting.

We must not expect a very great result this time, for although we met with the usual kindness and support throughout from our members and friends, the attendance by the dancing public was not as large as usual, and hardly warranted the time and expense of preparing the Assembly rooms for the purpose.

However, according to the old proverb that "It is our difficulties which prove our friends," I have an act of great kindness and courtesy to report, through the medium of Mr. B. Gordon, from certain members of the Union Club, who have forwarded me a cheque for $40, the cost of the music, which they beg to be allowed to defray. I am sure we must all feel greatly touched at this mark of appreciation of our work by the gentlemen of Victoria.

Thanks are due to Messrs. R. P. Rithet, Wilson, Hudson Bay Co., Stewart, Pitts and Thorpe, for donations of groceries,fruit and soda water; to Messrs. D. E. Campbell and Geo. Jay, for the loan of plants; to Mrs. Granville Smith, Mrs. Booker, Mrs. Mess, Mrs. A. J. Smith and Mr. Knopp, for donations towards to expenses; to Mrs. Burton and the Misses Pemberton, for decorating the refreshment room; to Mesdames Tilton, B. Gordon, Appleby, Todd, Stadthagen, Dalby, Higgins, and the Daughters of Pity for efficient assistance throughout the decorations. Nearly all our active members sent contributions towards the refreshments, and Mr. H. D. Helmcken and Mr. Joshua Davies, representing the board of directors, gave great support and assistance.

Respectfully submitted.
B. M. Hasell,
Secretary.

No further reports having come in, this report was passed, and Mrs. E. B. Marvin and Mrs. B. Gordon were appointed visitors for the present month.

At the request of Mrs. A. J. Smith Mrs. Rocke Robertson, the first vice-president, acepted the office of president pro. tem., and great sympathy was expressed for Mrs. Smith, who will be unable to attend for some months, owing to recent bereavement. Mrs. Smith, however, wishes it understood that her interest in the work of the hospital and in every step taken in its behalf remains unabated.

Mention was made of a bazaar and fete to be held at Saanichton in June, under the auspices of Mrs. Le Poer Trench, Mrs. Bradley Dyne and the ladies of North Saanich. It will be remembered that Mrs. Trench is an active member of the Woman's Auxiliary, and that Saanich worked well in the interests of the children's ward. It is therefore hoped that some response may be made where possible by this society in the way of support on the occasion, when the tea room will be under the care of some of the hospital workers.

Several ladies made returns on their sale of tickets, and all those who have not yet done so are begged to forward the same to the secretary Woman's Auxiliary, Royal Jubilee Hospital, not later than Monday next.

The meeting adjourned until Tuesday, June 5.

A PROSPEROUS COMPANY.

Close on Hundred Per Cent. Dividend on One Year's Operations in Northern Development.

The adjourned annual general meeting of the British Columbia Development Association, Limited, was held in London on April 5. The following report is taken from the Mining World and Engineering Record:

The adjourned ordinary general meeting of this company was held at Winchester House on Thursday. Mr. R. Byron Johnson (chairman of the company) presided. Mr. Walter Tofnsend (secretary) read the notice of meeting.

Mr. Walter Townsend (secretary) read the notice of meeting.

THE "GIST" OF A GOOD REPORT.

The Chairman: Gentlemen, I presume that we may take the report and accounts which have been laid before you as read, and, I hope, pleasantly read. The report is a full one, and should, I think, be so satisfactory to every shareholder that I fear I may be trying to paint the lily by adding any poor words of mine to it. On acount of that fear I shall be very brief in my remarks. Broadly speaking, the gist of the report and accounts is that the directors recommend the payment of a further dividend for the year 1899 of 75 per cent. upon the company's capital, one-half of which further dividend will be payable to the preference shareholders, and the other half to the founders' shareholders, making a total cash distribution for the year 1899 of no less than 95 per cent. on the company's capital, and leaving a sum of £633 5s 6d to be carried forward. Cheers.) I think there are many of us who regret (as I certainly do) that out of such a large profit there is no possibility under our articles of association, except at the expense of one particular class of shareholders, of applying a considerable sum to reserve; but those articles were drawn up by the original promoters at every point in favor of the 100 founders' shares, of which they retained 65 for their services. It therefore only remains for us all to take things as they exist, and to hope that in the present prosperous condition of the company and its affairs the two classes of shareholders with such very divergent and opposing interests may be able to sink their differences. Your board have endeavored in their recommendation to study with all fairness the rights of both parties, and that recommendation has been upheld in all respects by the auditors. We know that after a dividend of 10 per cent. to the preference shareholders the founders' shareholders are entitled to one-half of the profits of the particular year. On the other hand, the question of how profits are to be determined is a very difficult one, where speculative assets are concerned, and due care must be taken that the company's capital subscribed by the preference shareholders is left fully represented by the assets of the company held in hand. The whole subject is one fraught with great difficulties, and while the company remains on its present basis reasonable compromises on both sides are the only means available of securing its continued prosperity. There is no doubt that the time has now arrived when this system of compromises might, to the great advantage of the company generally, be settled once and for all by its reconstitution with only one class of shareholders having no opposing interests between themselves.

FOUNDERS' SHARES.

No company, however prosperous, burdened with founders' shares is in a happy position. Founders' shares themselves are unmarketable things, and their very existence depreciates the value of the preference shares. No other proof of this could be afforded than by the present low price of the latter shares in the market, considering the dividends and prospects of this company. Perhaps, in these few words, I have been somewhat diverging from the business of this meeting, and I will close this branch of my subject by a strong appeal to both classes of shareholders to endeavor to come to some reasonable arrangement, like men of business. Towards such a consummation the board will gladly lend their time and services if there is any response from either side to this appeal. Reverting to the report, I am glad to be able to inform you that we have now purchased on very reasonable terms the interest of Capt. Moore in the wharf at Skagway, and thereby eliminated a source of continuous friction. This arrangement has been effected largely through the efforts of the general managers, both here and at Skagway, and is in a great measure an outcome of Mr. Townsend's visit to Skagway in the company's interests.

FURTHER INTERESTS.

The local management is working on the best of terms with the railway company and the principal shippers, so that with our now increased holding we have every reason to hope for a large and continuous income. Last year, after making provision for a suspense capital account of £400, and paying debts amounting to over £800 back expenses from the inception of the company, this company received nearly £800 as its net share of six months' working; and should no unforeseen contingencies occur during the present year, a sum of £3,000 may be fairly expected. The company have also purchased, under the advice of Mr. Bickmore, one of your directors, who has recently visited the property, "The 111-Mile House," on the road from Ashcroft to Cariboo, with nearly 1,800 acres of land and a considerable head of stock, besides buildings, stores, etc. This property holds a most commanding position, being at the junction of the road leading to the Horsefly district, where many large hydraulic mining properties are being worked. Its cost was £3,000. We are advised that a fresh hotel should be erected at a cost of £1,500, and that with this improvement a return of from 10 to 15 per cent. upon the total expenditure may be counted upon. The late owner and his wife remain in the management at a very moderate salary, and they have left £600 in the business. Although this purchase in itself yields a good rate of interest, it is rather to the latent value of the property, from its unique position on the road, and from the fact that before very long a railway is almost bound to be made, that the directors had regard in adopting Mr. Bickmore's advice. The frequent vast increase in the value of land in a good position in a new country I need hardly dilate upon. As stated in the report, the company have also other projects of an important nature submitted to them for consideration as promoters. These projects are not of a nature to involve the expenditure of capital, but if they are found worthy of acceptance they will bring in considerable profit to the shareholders. Turning to the profit and loss account, it will be seen that the London and Victoria expenses are some £500 less than those of the previous year, and in all probability the Victoria expenses will be still further diminished in the future. I now pass to the two concluding paragraphs of the report, which deal with the re-election of the auditors and a director, and as I take these to be uncontentious business I will, with your permission, treat these as the first business of the meeting. I do not think I need say anything in favor of Messrs. C. F. Kemp, Sons & Co., who were unanimously elected by you at the last meeting, and whose reputation is too well established to require any eulogy from me. I propose that they be re-elected as auditors for the current year at a remuneration of 40 guineas, and I will ask that this proposal be seconded by some influential and independent shareholder.

Mr. Magner: I shall be pleased to second the motion.

The Chairman: I will put the resolution to the meeting, that Messrs. C. F. Kemp, Sons & Co., be re-elected auditors for the current year at a remuneration of 40 guineas.

The motion was carried unanimously.

The English "Society for the Prevention of Consumption" presided over by the Prince of Wales, was recently addressed by Sir William Broadbent, who stated that it was definitely known that every case of consumption began with a germ communicated from some other case. There is no such thing as inherited consumption. There may be local weakness which tends to consumption, but the germ has absolutely to be planted in that weak spot before consumption can ensue. This ought to comfort thousands of people who have "weak chests" or "weak lungs." They are not foreordained victims of this dread disease. All that is needed to bid defiance to this deadly scourge, is to be able to strengthen the weak lungs, and to build up a strong body. The answer to this need is found in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It so purifies the blood and increases the blood supply, that disease is thrown off, and the weak organs are nourished into perfect health, which defies germs of every kind. People, given up by doctors, emaciated, bleeding at the lungs, with obstinate, lingering coughs, are being cured every day by the use of "Golden Medical Discovery." It is a strictly temperance medicine, containing no alcohol, whisky or other intoxicant.

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STANLEY RETIRING.

London, May 2.—Sir Henry Stanley, the explorer, while denying the stories of his immediate retirement from the Commons, where he represents North Lambeth in the Unionist interest, says he will not seek re-election.

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Joshua Davies

AUCTIONEER

Mortgagee's Sale

Under instructions from the Mortgagee, I will sell by public auction on

Tuesday, May 8th, 1900

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

At my saleroom, Board of Trade Building, under powers contained in a certain mortgage, dated 1st March, 1898, and registered in the Victoria Land Registry Office, in Charge Book, Volume 15, Folio 47, No. 2858D., the following hereditaments situate in the City of Victoria and known and numbered on the Official plan as

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TO THE ELECTORS

..OF..

Victoria City Electoral District.

Gentlemen: We beg respectfully to inform you that we are candidates for election in the forthcoming contest for the Local Legislature, and solicit your support.

We are opposed to the present Provincial Administration, and shall take an early opportunity of expressing our views on the issues of the day.

Your obedient servants,

J. H. TURNER,
H. DALLAS HELMCKEN
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